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THE WORLD WAKES UP
SCREAMING
WHEN MONSTERS
FROM THE DAWN OF TIME
INVADE THE 20TH CENTURY!
A Smashing, Incredible
CAPTAIN COMET
ADVENTURE!



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CAPTAIN COMET

CAPTAIN COMET IS A MUTANT-- A BEING BORN BY ACCIDENT THOUSANDS OF YEARS AHEAD OF HIS NATURAL TIME ON EARTH--POSSESSING EXTRAORDINARY POWERS OF MANKIND IN THE FAR DISTANT FUTURE!
YET EVEN THE UNIQUE MAN OF DESTINY, WITH ALL HIS SPECIAL ABILITIES, COULD NOT REMAIN IMMUNE TO THE TERRIBLE FATE VISITED ON THE WORLD...

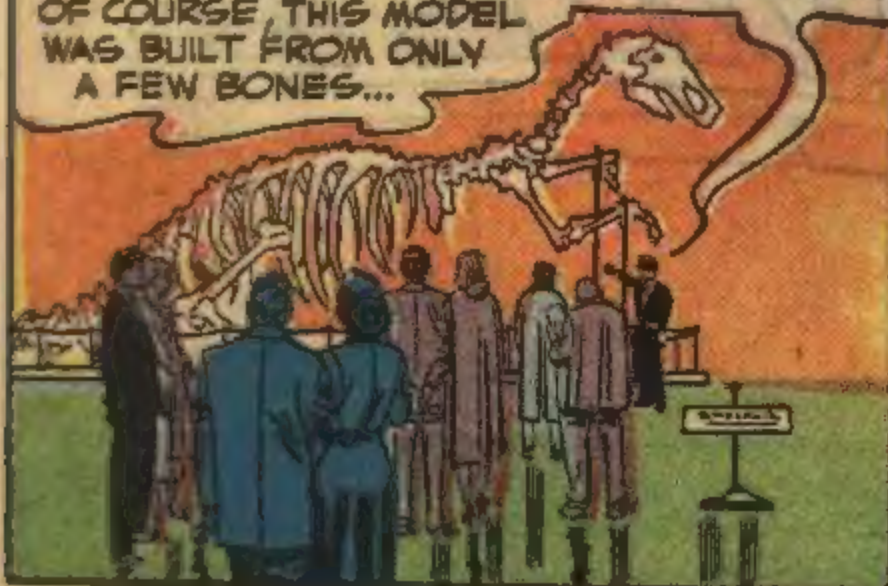
The DAY THE PAST CAME BACK!



STORY BY
EDGAR RAY MERRITT

IN THE HALL OF FOSSILS AT THE CITY MUSEUM, A LECTURE-GUIDE ADDRESSES A GROUP OF VISITORS...

AND HERE IS A SKELETON OF *TYRANNOSAURUS REX*--THE FIERCEST ANIMAL THAT EVER LIVED ON EARTH! OF COURSE, THIS MODEL WAS BUILT FROM ONLY A FEW BONES...



...SO WE CAN'T BE CERTAIN THAT IT'S CORRECT! BUT WE DO KNOW THAT *T. REX* WAS A CARNIVOROUS DINOSAUR--THE MOST TERRIBLE DESTROYER OF ALL TIME! THE-- EH??



AS THE LECTURER WHIRLS IN STUPEFIED AMAZEMENT...

IT'S *TYRANNOSAURUS REX*! B-BUT--

NO!
NO!



AS THE TITANIC BEAST SURGES FORWARD, WOOD AND MASONRY COLLAPSE BEFORE ITS FURIOUS CHARGE...

RUN!

HELP!



BRAVELY, BUT IN VAIN, ARMED GUARDS TRY TO HALT THE FANTASTIC INVADER...

I'VE EMPTIED MY PISTOL AT IT, JOE!

ME TOO! BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT EVEN FELT OUR BULLETS!



IN THE CITY LIBRARY NEARBY, QUIET-MANNERED ADAM BLAKE STARES INCREDULOUSLY.

UNLESS I'M SEEING THINGS, *TYRANNOSAURUS REX*--A PREHISTORIC DINOSAUR--JUST RAN INTO THAT MUSEUM BUILDING! CAPTAIN COMET BETTER HAVE A LOOK IN THERE-- QUICKLY!



BEHIND A SCREEN... A STARTLING TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE...

AS ADAM BLAKE, LIBRARY INFORMATION CLERK, I'M SUPPOSED TO DO A LOT OF OUTSIDE RESEARCH--SO NO ONE WILL NOTICE ANYTHING WRONG IF I DISAPPEAR FOR A WHILE--



IT'S **CAPTAIN COMET!**
WHERE'S HE GOING?

--AND LET **CAPTAIN COMET** TAKE OVER!



AS THE UNIQUE MAN OF DESTINY WHIRLS INTO THE MUSEUM...

GREAT GHOSTS! HELP... I WAS RIGHT--IT IS A **TYRANNOSAURUS REX!**



THEN, EFFORTLESSLY, THE UNCANNY MUSCLES OF THE AMAZING FUTURE MAN SEIZE UP THE MONSTER...

DROPPED US! **CAPTAIN COMET** SAVED OUR LIVES, JOE!



AN INSTANT LATER, THE MOST DREADFUL ANIMAL EVER TO ROAM THE EARTH BECOMES A TOY IN THE HANDS OF MIGHTY **CAPTAIN COMET**...

HARD TO STOP A DINOSAUR WITH BULLETS--BECAUSE ITS BRAIN IS SO TINY! BUT A GOOD SMASH ON THE HEAD--LIKE IT'S GETTING--SHOULD DO THE TRICK!



WHILE STEEL CABLES ARE USED TO MAKE THE FALLEN BEAST HELPLESS...

LUCKY THING YOU ARRIVED WHEN YOU DID, CAPTAIN COMET! BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE MY SENSES--HOW COULD A TYRANNOSAURUS EXIST TODAY?

IT IS BAFFLING..

...AND IRONIC! THAT AN ANIMAL FROM THE DEEPEST PAST SHOULD COME TO GRIPS WITH ME... A MAN FROM THE DISTANT FUTURE! THERE MUST BE MILLIONS OF YEARS OF EVOLUTION BETWEEN US!

EDITOR'S NOTE: CAPTAIN COMET IS A MUTANT--A SPECIMEN OF FUTURE MAN BORN BY CHANCE AHEAD OF HIS TIME!

THEN...OVER THE MUSEUM RADIO, FLASHES. A DISTURBING BULLETIN...

...SORRY...WE CANNOT BRING YOU OUR NEXT PROGRAM! FOR SOME REASON...WE CANNOT CONTACT OUR CAPITOL CITY STATION! PLEASE STAND BY...

CAPITOL CITY? THAT'S STRANGE..

WHAT'S STRANGE, CAPTAIN COMET?

LOOK! THE HIND LEGS OF THE CREATURE-- IT'S COME THROUGH RED CLAY--OF EXACTLY THE KIND FOUND BETWEEN HERE AND CAPITOL CITY!

GOOD GOSH! W-WHAT CAN THAT MEAN?

I'M AFRAID IT MEANS THAT SOMETHING AWFUL HAS HAPPENED IN CAPITOL CITY!

AT THE MUSEUM DOOR, A FAMILIAR FIGURE HAILS THE MAN OF DESTINY...

COMET! I HEARD YOU WERE HERE! I MUST TALK TO YOU!

PROFESSOR ZACKRO! WHAT IS IT?

PROFESSOR ZACKRO IS THE ONLY MAN IN THE WORLD WHO KNOWS THAT ADAM BLAKE AND CAPTAIN COMET ARE THE SAME PERSON!

EXCITEDLY, WORDS TUMBLE OUT OF THE AGITATED SCIENTIST...

CATASTROPHE THREATENS! LISTEN-- YEARS AGO I SHARED A LABORATORY WITH AN ODD, BRILLIANT MAN-- DR. ALEX PHILADOR! HE WAS SECRETIVE-- NEVER TALKED OF HIS WORK--



"--UNTIL ONE DAY HE INVITED ME INTO HIS CHAMBER-- HIS EYES GLITTERING STRANGELY."

ZACKRO, I HAVE SUCCEEDED! PREPARE YOURSELF, MAN-- AND TELL ME, WHAT IS THAT IN THE CAGE?

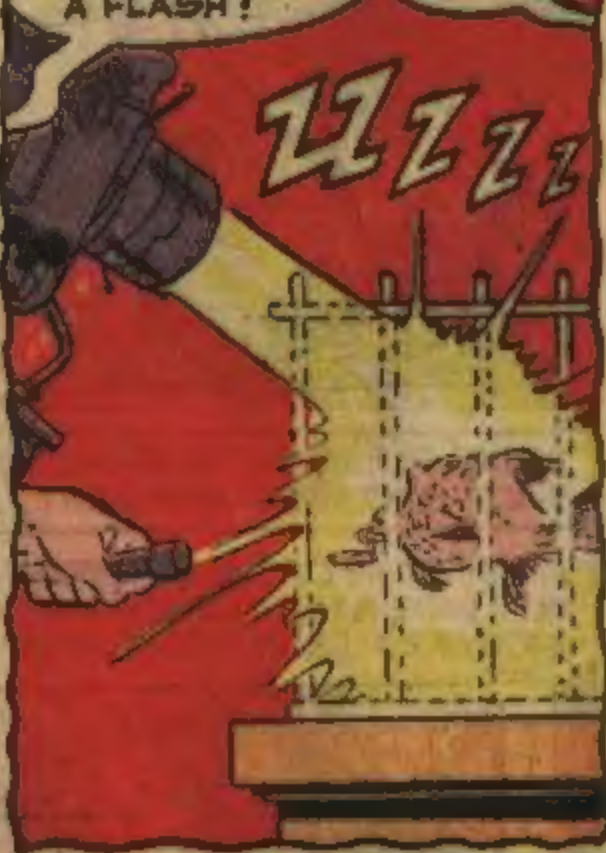
EH? IT'S A BIRD, OF COURSE--



"HE SNAPPED A SWITCH ON THE QUEER-LOOKING CONTRAPTION POISED OVER THE CAGE-- AND FANTASTICALLY..."

BEHOLD! NO LONGER A BIRD-- BUT A FISH! MY EVOLUTION-REVERSER HAS ACTED ON IT-- IN A FLASH!

GREAT JUPITER!



"THE SIGHT STAGGERED ME! PHILADOR BURST INTO A WILD LAUGH..."

MY MACHINE RETURNED THE BIRD TO THE SIMPLER FORM OF LIFE FROM WHICH IT EVOLVED! IF I DIRECTED IT AT YOU, ZACKRO-- YOU'D BECOME A CAVE-MAN-- OR APE! HA! HA!

BUT--



--YOUR MACHINE IS USELESS-- EVEN DANGEROUS! TAKE MY ADVICE AND DESTROY IT AT ONCE, PHILADOR!

ER-- YOU'RE RIGHT, ZACKRO! OF COURSE!



"WE PARTED SOON AFTER. I WAS CERTAIN HE WOULD KEEP HIS PROMISE..."

NOW I KNOW BETTER! COMET, THE TYRANNOSAURUS COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN PRODUCED BY PHILADOR HAVING TRAINED HIS EVOLUTION-REVERSER ON A REPTILE!

HOT ANOTHER SECOND TO LOSE!



WITH THE SPEED OF THE FLAMING MISSILE WHOSE NAME HE BEARS, THE MAN OF DESTINY SPEEDS TOWARD NEARBY CAPITOL CITY..

ACCORDING TO ZACKRO, PHILADOR WAS LAST HEARD OF IN CAPITOL CITY--AND THAT FITS IN! I MUST FIND HIS LABORATORY AND--
GREAT STARS!



IN THE STREETS, AN APPALLING FACT BECOMES APPARENT...

APES! SOME OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO APES--MOVED BACKWARD DOWN THE LADDER OF EVOLUTION!



SUDDENLY, A MOB OF THE APE CREATURES SPY CAPTAIN COMET...

AG 16K OK!
AG 16K!

TURNING ON ME! AS APES THEY NATURALLY HATE MAN--THEIR HEREDITARY ENEMY!



AS THE METROPOLIS COMES INTO VIEW...

A **BRONTOSAURUS**--LARGEST OF THE DINOSAURS--EATING THE LEAVES OF A TREE ON THE ROOF OF THE PALACE HOTEL! AND **PTERODACTYLS**--THE EXTINCT WINGED REPTILES--ARE FLYING OVERHEAD--



EMPLOYING ONE OF HIS EXTRAORDINARY POWERS, CAPTAIN COMET EASILY DISARMS HIS FOES...

AAAHH!

THE POOR BEASTS--THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND MY UNIQUE ABILITY TO CONTROL MATERIAL OBJECTS BY BRAIN ENERGY!



AMONG CAPTAIN COMET'S FUTURISTIC POWERS IS HIS CONTROL OF MIND OVER MATTER!

THEN--SUDDENLY--AN IN-
DESCRIBABLE FEELING
COMES OVER THE LONE
HUMAN ...

MY ARMS ...
LENGTHENING! MY
FACE ...CHANGING...

I--I AM AN APE! WHAT DID
I COME HERE FOR? AG ICK!
IT HURTS TO THINK--BETTER
NOT TO THINK ...

... BETTER TO
ACT... TO KILL--
GET FOOD TO
EAT!

AG!
EEEE!



SWIFTLY, THE ALTERED CAP-
TAIN COMET BECOMES THE
RINGLEADER OF A BAND OF
APES!

THE TERRIFIED DINOSAUR
LUNGES WILDLY THROUGH
THE STREETS ... AND...

BUT AS THE APE-MAN GETS
TO HIS FEET...

THAT...NAME...
ON MAILBOX...
I...MUST
REMEMBER...

ODD THE
WAY THAT
APE IS
ACTING!

KILL!

KI--
KI--

ICK! FELL...
MUST GET UP!
MUST KILL!

KI!
KI!





WITH AN AGONIZING EFFORT, THE TRANSFORMED MAN OF DESTINY FORCES HIS BRAIN TO WORK ...

MUST THINK ... PHILADOR ... I CAME HERE FOR A CERTAIN PURPOSE ...

AMAZING! THAT APE IS TALKING!

MUST THINK-- THINK...!

I'LL BAG THAT ANIMAL! HE MAY BE VERY VALUABLE ...

ON THE WALK BEFORE THE HOUSE, A TRAP DOOR SHOOTS OPEN ...

UHH-- THEORETICALLY, THESE APE-MEN SHOULD BE 100,000 YEARS FROM THE TALKING STAGE ... WHEN TRUE MAN APPEARS ...

A HEAVILY-BARRED CAGE BELOW CATCHES THE VICTIM ... AND SOON ...

YOU--YOU MUST BE THE FIRST MAN-- THE NEW ADAM! AND I CREATED YOU! LISTEN-- OF COURSE YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND MUCH YET--

AGK! AGK!

I AM SENDING LIFE BACK TO PREHISTORIC TIMES! MANKIND IS EVIL! IT MUST BE WIPED OUT-- AND START OVER AGAIN TO REACH PERFECTION!

PERFECTION...?

YOU AND I WILL SOON BE THE ONLY MEN LEFT ON EARTH, ADAM! THIS ROOM INSIDE THE ARC OF MY EVOLUTION-REVERSER-- IS IMMUNE TO THE RADIATION ...

I'VE HEARD ENOUGH!

WITH STUNNING STRENGTH, THE
CAGE BARS ARE TORN APART...

EH? W-WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

YOU MADE A
SLIGHT ERROR
IN YOUR CAL-
CULATIONS,
DR. PHILADOR!



YOU CHANGED MY
BODY--BUT ONLY
GLOWED DOWN
MY MIND! IT TOOK
AWHILE FOR ME
TO GET IT
WORKING
AGAIN...

IMPOSSIBLE!
MY PLAN IS
PERFECT!
IT CAN'T
FAIL!



UNKNOWN TO DR. PHILADOR,
CAPTAIN COMET'S
FUTURISTIC BRAIN--THOUGH
AFFECTED BY THE EVOLUTION-
REVERSER--STILL IS FAR
AHEAD OF MODERN MAN'S!

TERRIFIED BY THE APPARI-
TION COMING AT HIM, PHIL-
ADOR TRIES TO ESCAPE...

DON'T
TOUCH
ME!

GETTING AWAY--AND
THIS UNGAINLY BODY
I'VE ACQUIRED IS
TOO SLOW TO
STOP HIM!



BUT OUTSIDE THE LAB...AS
THE SATURNINE SCIENTIST
LANDS ON ALL FOURS...

CAN'T UNDERSTAND...
HOW COULD THAT APE-
MAN RETAIN SUCH
HIGH INTELLIGENCE?
MUST ESCAPE
HIM--AAAAGH!

WHAT
IRONY!
HE'S UNDER
HIS OWN
EVOLUTION-
REVERSER!



IN A SINGLE TERRIBLE
INSTANT, PHILADOR UNDER-
GOES A CHANGE...

NO!

AG! AG!
EEK!
EEK!

ENDED
UP AS A
MONKEY!
BUT I'VE
NO TIME
TO WORRY
ABOUT
HIM--

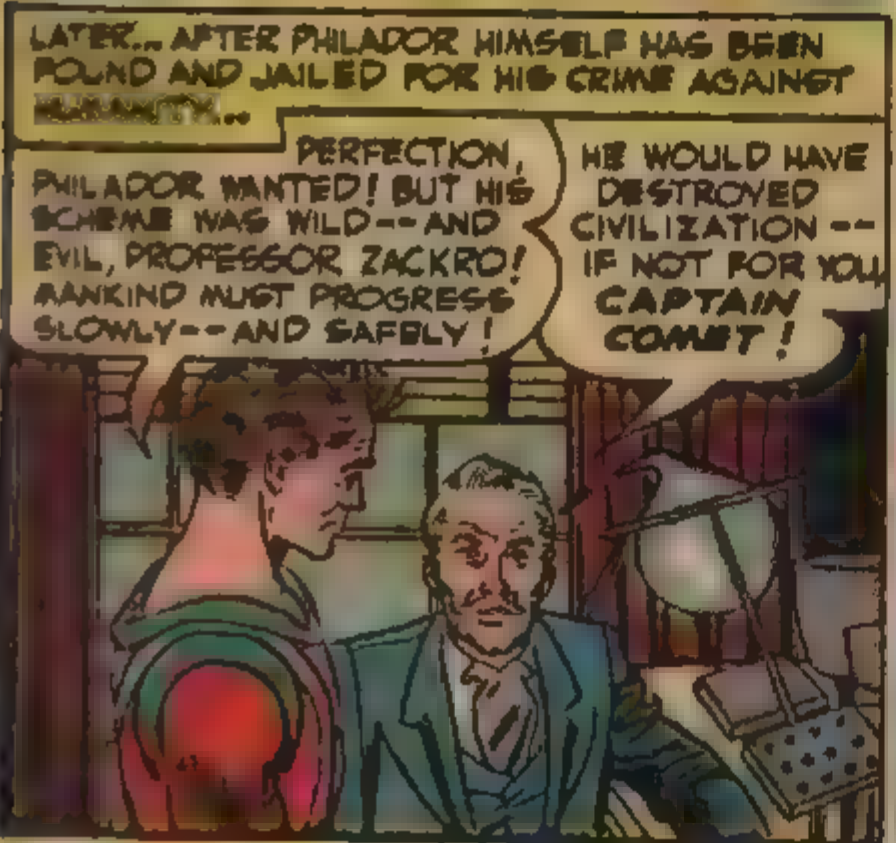
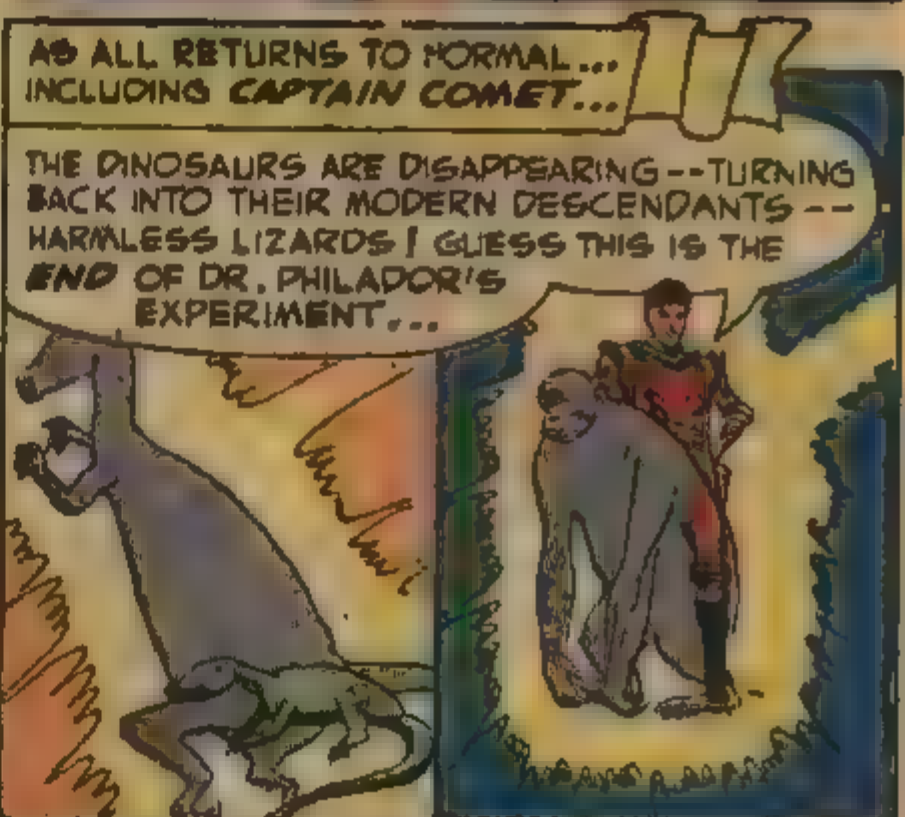
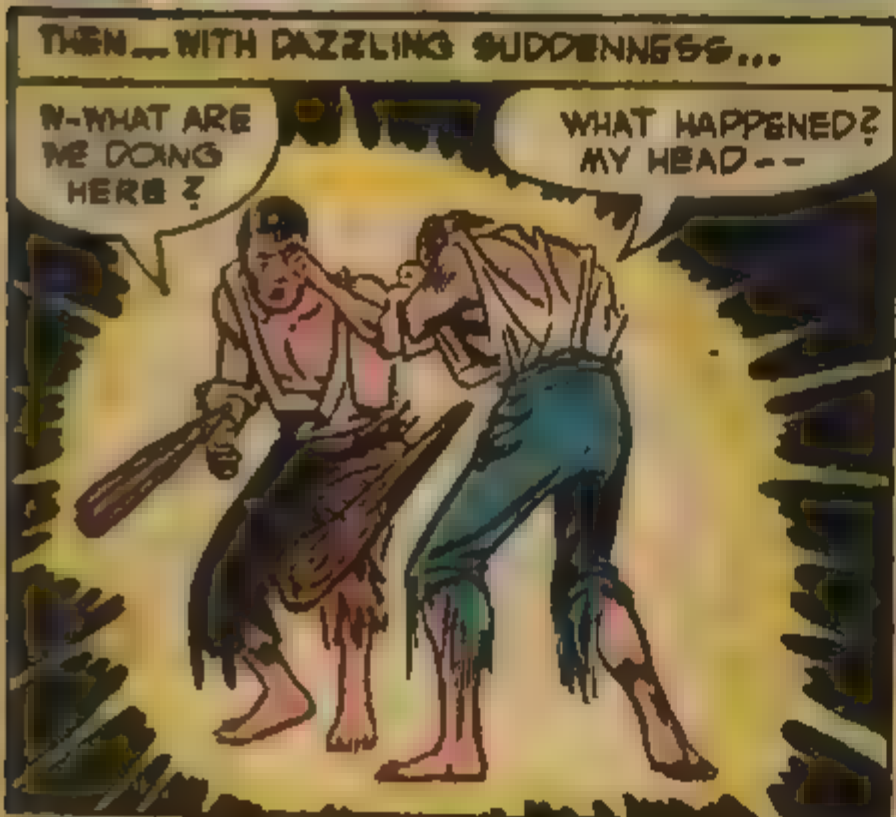
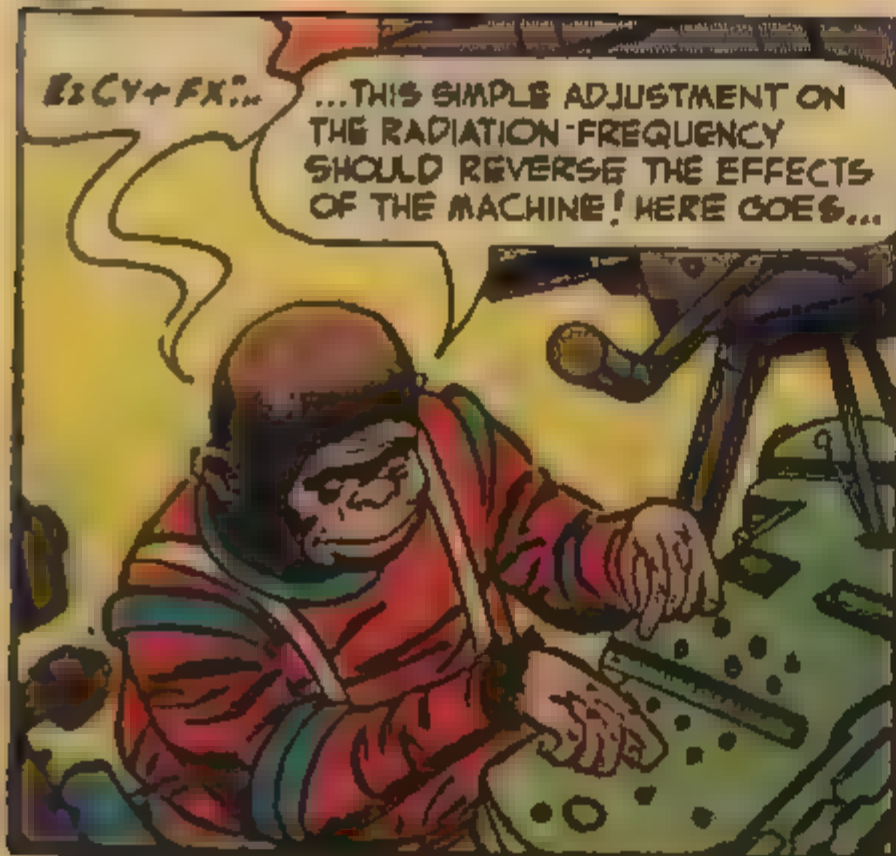


WITH HIS INCREDIBLE BRAIN
HARDLY DAMAGED BY THE
CHANGE IN HIM, **CAPTAIN
COMET** SETS TO WORK...

AS HE WAS TALKING, I STUDIED
THIS EVOLUTION-REVERSER!
IT WORKS ON THE PRINCIPLE
OF AFFECTING THE **GENES***
BY RADIATION! AND UNLESS
I'M DEAD WRONG...



* EDITOR'S NOTE: GENES ARE
THE CARRIERS OF HEREDITARY
TRAITS IN ALL LIVING THINGS.



CORNERED IN THE CORRAL!

ANOTHER JIM WISE "P-F" ADVENTURE STORY

IT HAPPENED
AT A WYOMING
RODEO...

WATTS!
CLOWN DOIN'
IN THIS CORRAL?

THAT'S CODY, THE
RODEO CLOWN. WATCH
HIM GET THOSE
STEERS AWAY FROM
THE COWBOYS!

FELLAS,
MEET CODY!

GOSH, THAT'S MIGHTY
DANGEROUS! YA GOTTA
BE FAST ON YOUR
FEET, HUM?

TELL TOM
ABOUT "P-F's",
MR. WISE

JIM WISE TELLS WHY
"P-F" CANVAS SHOES
HELP YOU GO FULL
SPEED LONGER!

1. THE ALL-IMPORTANT
"P-F" RIGID WEDGE
HELPS KEEP THE 5
MAIN SUPPORTING
BONES OF THE
NORMAL FOOT
IN PROPER
POSITION.



2. SPONGE
RUBBER
CUSHION

TRADE MARK

"P-F" MEANS
POSTURE FOUNDATION

THAT KID
WILL BE
KILLED!

I'LL
GET
HER!

QUICK!
INTO THE
BARREL!



RIGHT FAST
MOVIN',
SON!

MIGHTY FAST
THINKIN', TOO!

GOOD THING I
HAD "P-F's" ON.
THEY SURE
HELPED ME
GO FULL
SPEED!

GOOD ADVICE FROM
JIM WISE:

GET YOUR
"P-F"
CANVAS SHOES
TODAY AND SEE
FOR YOURSELF
HOW THEY HELP!

1. LESSEN FOOT STRAIN
2. YOU GO FULL SPEED LONGER
3. GUARD AGAINST FLAT FEET
4. PROMOTE GOOD POSTURE



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Amazing facts about
"THE SUN AND THE MOON"

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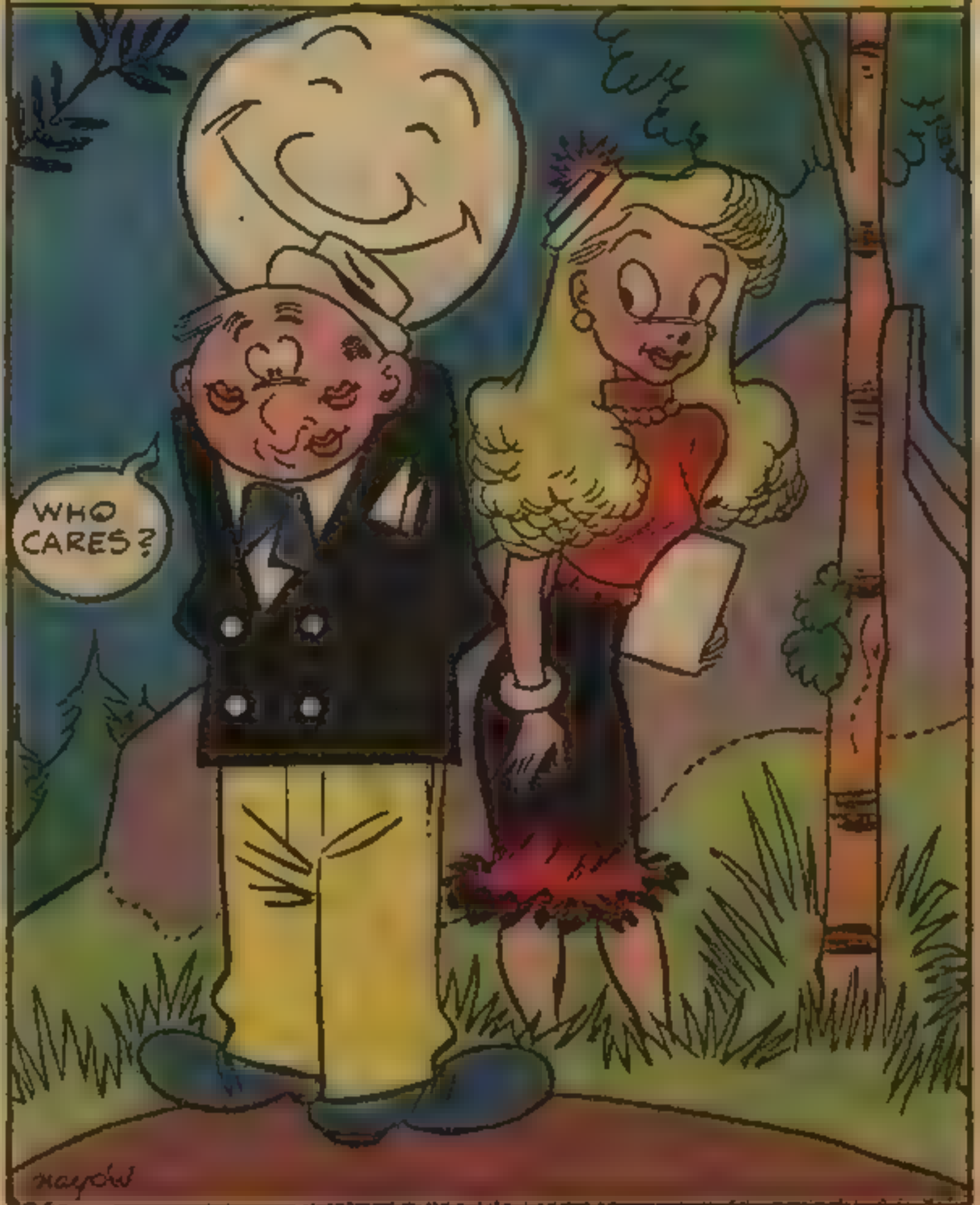
THE MAN-IN-THE-MOON IS UPSIDE DOWN IN ARGENTINA!

THE SPEED OF THE EARTH TRAVELING AROUND THE SUN: 66,700 MILES PER HOUR!

THE MOON SHINES, BUT IN REALITY, IT HAS NO LIGHT OF ITS OWN. IT SHINES IN REFLECTED GLORY FROM THE SUN!

THE SUN IS 400 TIMES LARGER THAN THE MOON, BUT IT IS 400 TIMES FARTHER AWAY. THUS, THE SUN AND MOON APPEAR THE SAME SIZE TO US!

THE PEOPLE ON EARTH HAVE NEVER SEEN MORE THAN ONE HALF OF THE MOON BECAUSE THE MOON TRAVELS AROUND THE EARTH WITH THE SAME SIDE ALWAYS FACING IT!



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The REIGN of the ELEPHANTS



STORY BY
MAHLY WADE WELLMAN

REMEMBER THE STORY OF RIP VAN WINKLE WHO SLEPT FOR TWENTY YEARS AND WOKE TO FIND THE WORLD HAD CHANGED? BUT THAT WAS A MINOR INCIDENT COMPARED TO THE FATE THAT I MET WHEN I SLEPT FOR TWENTY *THOUSAND* YEARS--AND AWOKE TO FIND THE LAST OF MY FELLOW-MEN DEAD FOR AGES, AND THE WORLD OWNED AND RULED BY *ANOTHER* RACE OF ANIMALS!

"THE MYSTERIOUS MALADY THAT SENT ME TO SLEEP IN THE 20TH CENTURY WAS NEVER DIAGNOSED... I CAN ONLY GUESS THAT THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED..."

"HE'S SLEPT FOR DECADES! NEVER STIRS! ONLY THE MOST DELICATE INSTRUMENTS SHOW THAT HE STILL LIVES!"

"WE'VE CARED FOR HIM ALL OUR LIVES, BUT WHEN WE DIE-- WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM?"



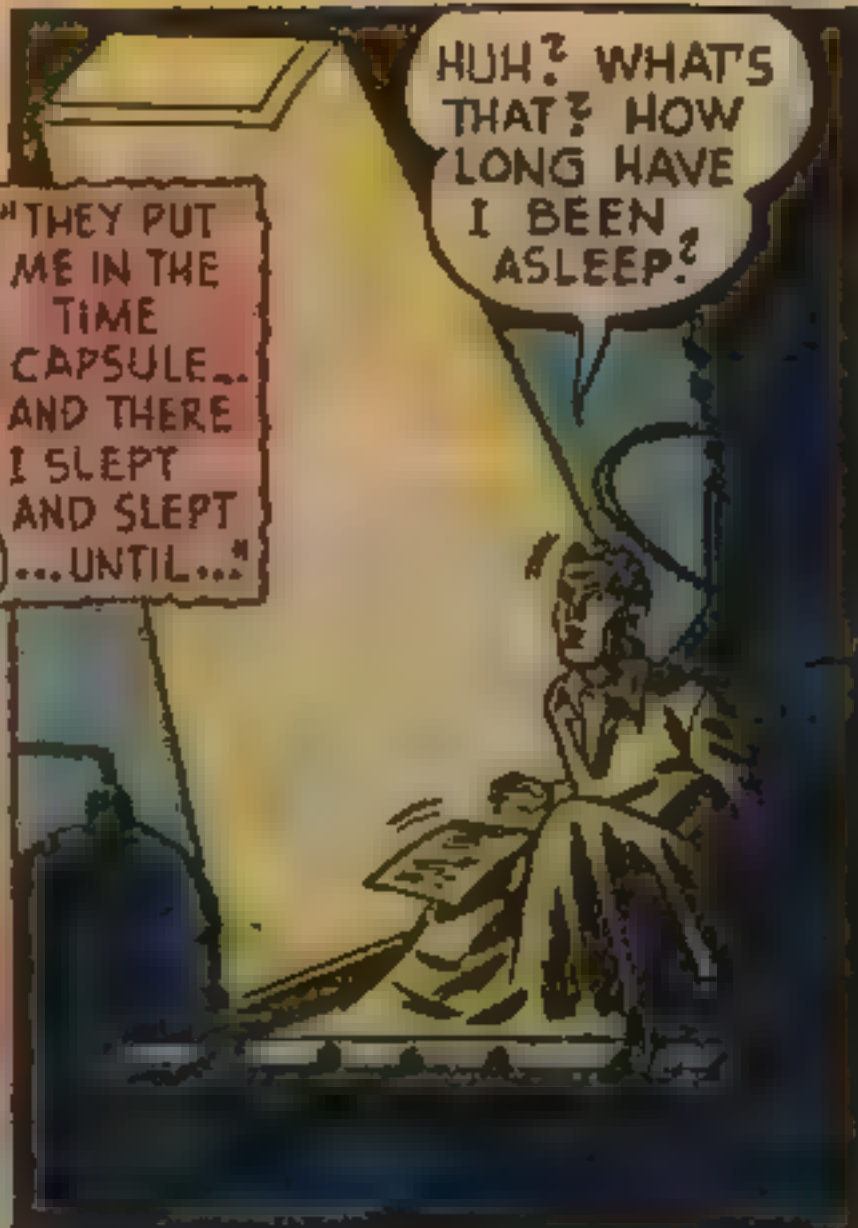
THE TIME-CAPSULE WE'RE BURYING AT THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS! IF WE PUT HIM INSIDE AND RIG IT SO THAT WHEN HE WAKES HE CAN OPEN IT--

"WE'LL DO IT! I'LL MAKE PREPARATIONS IMMEDIATELY!"

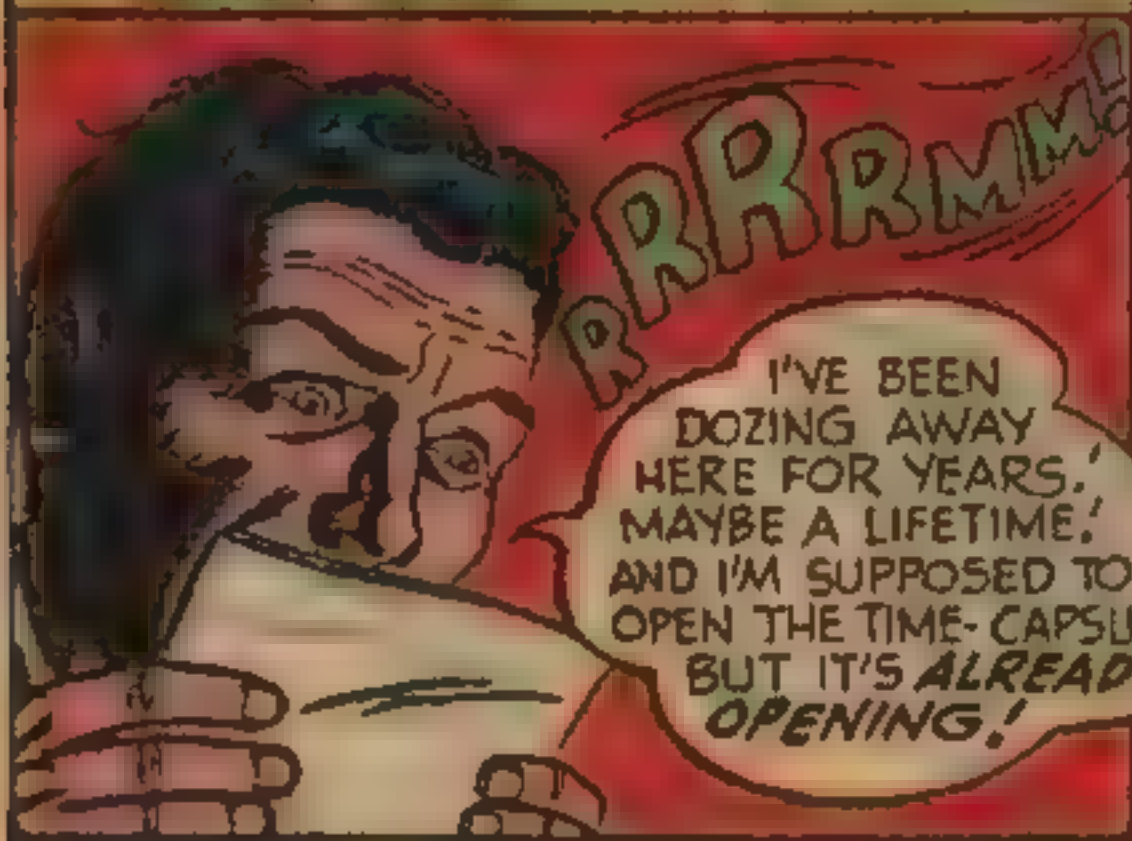


"THEY PUT ME IN THE TIME CAPSULE... AND THERE I SLEPT AND SLEPT ...UNTIL..."

HUH? WHAT'S THAT? HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN ASLEEP?



"UPON MY SLEEPING BODY THEY HAD LAID A WRITTEN REPORT OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED..."



"I'VE BEEN DOZING AWAY HERE FOR YEARS, MAYBE A LIFETIME! AND I'M SUPPOSED TO OPEN THE TIME-CAPSULE-- BUT IT'S **ALREADY OPENING!**"

IT... IT'S AN ELEPHANT!



ARE THEY HOLDING A CIRCUS HERE? WHERE'S THE TENT? WHERE ARE THE CLOWNS? I DON'T SEE ANYBODY EXCEPT ELEPHANTS!



"ONE OF THE ELEPHANTS GUIDED ME TOWARD A STRANGE VEHICLE... HIS GRIP WAS POWERFUL BUT NOT ROUGH..."

OKAY, OKAY! I'LL GO WITH YOU! YOU SEEM TO KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT-- EVEN IF I DON'T.



THESE ELEPHANTS CAN OPERATE THIS VEHICLE... THEY MUST BE TOP STARS IN THEIR CIRCUS! BUT WHAT'S THAT UP AHEAD?



"IT WAS A CITY... BUT NO SUCH CITY AS I HAD EVER EVEN IMAGINED."

THOSE BIG, HEAVY-BUILT, LOW BUILDINGS! THEY LOOK LIKE HOMES FOR ELEPHANTS!



"WHEN WE CAME INTO TOWN, ONLY ELEPHANTS WALKED ITS STREETS, DROVE ITS VEHICLES..."

THAT BIG FELLOW IN THE DOORWAY SEEMS TO BE BECKONING US!



"INSIDE, THEY PUT ONE OF THEIR STRANGE HEADPIECES ON ME."

WH-WHAT'S THE IDEA?

THAT IS SO WE CAN COMMUNICATE WITH YOU BY THOUGHT TRANSMISSION!

THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO, YOUR RACE DIED—WARS, PLAGUES AND FAMINES WIPED IT OUT! ELEPHANTS WHO HAD BEEN TRAINED TO NEARLY HUMAN SKILL AND WISDOM CAME TO RULE THE WORLD!

WE HAVE TRUNKS THAT HAVE DEVELOPED INTO SENSITIVE ORGANS LIKE THE HUMAN HAND! OUR BRAINS ARE AS DEVELOPED AS HUMAN BRAINS! INSTEAD OF VOCAL SPEECH WE USE MACHINES TO TRANSFER OUR THOUGHTS!

TELL ME... AM I **ALL ALONE?** HASN'T ONE SINGLE MAN OR WOMAN SURVIVED TO THIS DAY?

YOU ARE THE ONLY LIVING HUMAN BEING! OUR SCIENTISTS WILL STUDY YOU, FOR YOUR HUMAN KNOWLEDGE WILL HELP US RECLAIM MANY LOST SECRETS OF YOUR ANCIENT DAY!

"AS THE TRUTH BECAME KNOWN, I FELT A STAGGERING WOE AND SORROW..."

ALONE! NO FELLOWMAN LEFT ON EARTH! I MIGHT AS WELL HAVE DIED WITH THE OTHERS!

LEAVE HIM TO HIMSELF! THE OLD BOOKS SPEAK OF SUCH STRANGE MOODS! TIME WILL MAKE HIM REASONABLE AND CALM AGAIN!

MY OTHER WORK WAS TO CLARIFY PASSAGES IN OLD BOOKS THAT HAD SURVIVED FROM THE DAYS OF DEAD HUMANITY...

NO, THIS BOOK IS ONLY WHAT WE USED TO CALL **FICTION!** THE WONDERS IT TELLS DID NOT REALLY HAPPEN!

A MEETING OF THE SCIENCE COUNCIL HAS BEEN CALLED IN THE CHAMBER OF GOVERNMENT!



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"THE GOVERNOR OF THE ELEPHANT PEOPLE MADE ME WELCOME..."

I HAVE BROUGHT THE HUMAN WITH ME TO THE COUNCIL.

PLACE HIM ON THE TABLE! WE MAY NEED HIS ADVICE! A STRANGE THING HAS HAPPENED -- SHIPS FROM OUTER SPACE HAVE LANDED NEAR OUR CITY!

WE KNOW LITTLE ABOUT THEM! THEY KEEP CLOSELY HIDDEN BEHIND WALLS THEY HAVE SET UP, AND OBSERVE US WITH STRANGE INSTRUMENTS! SOME OF OUR TRIBE HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BACK BY FLASHES OF FIRE!

GREAT SCOTT! THESE INVADERS MEAN WAR!

WAR? WHY SHOULD THEY WANT TO FIGHT US WHEN THERE IS SO MUCH OF THIS WORLD -- ENOUGH FOR US AND THEM, TOO?

BECAUSE INVADERS WANT EVERYTHING! THOSE FIRE FLASHES WERE WEAPONS! YOU'D BETTER MAKE READY FOR DEFENSE!

WEAPONS? DEFENSE? WE DON'T UNDERSTAND THEM! SUCH THINGS DIED WHEN HUMANITY DIED ON EARTH!

HUMANITY ISN'T TOTALLY DEAD! I'M STILL ALIVE, AND I'LL ADVISE YOU HOW TO RESIST THIS INVASION!

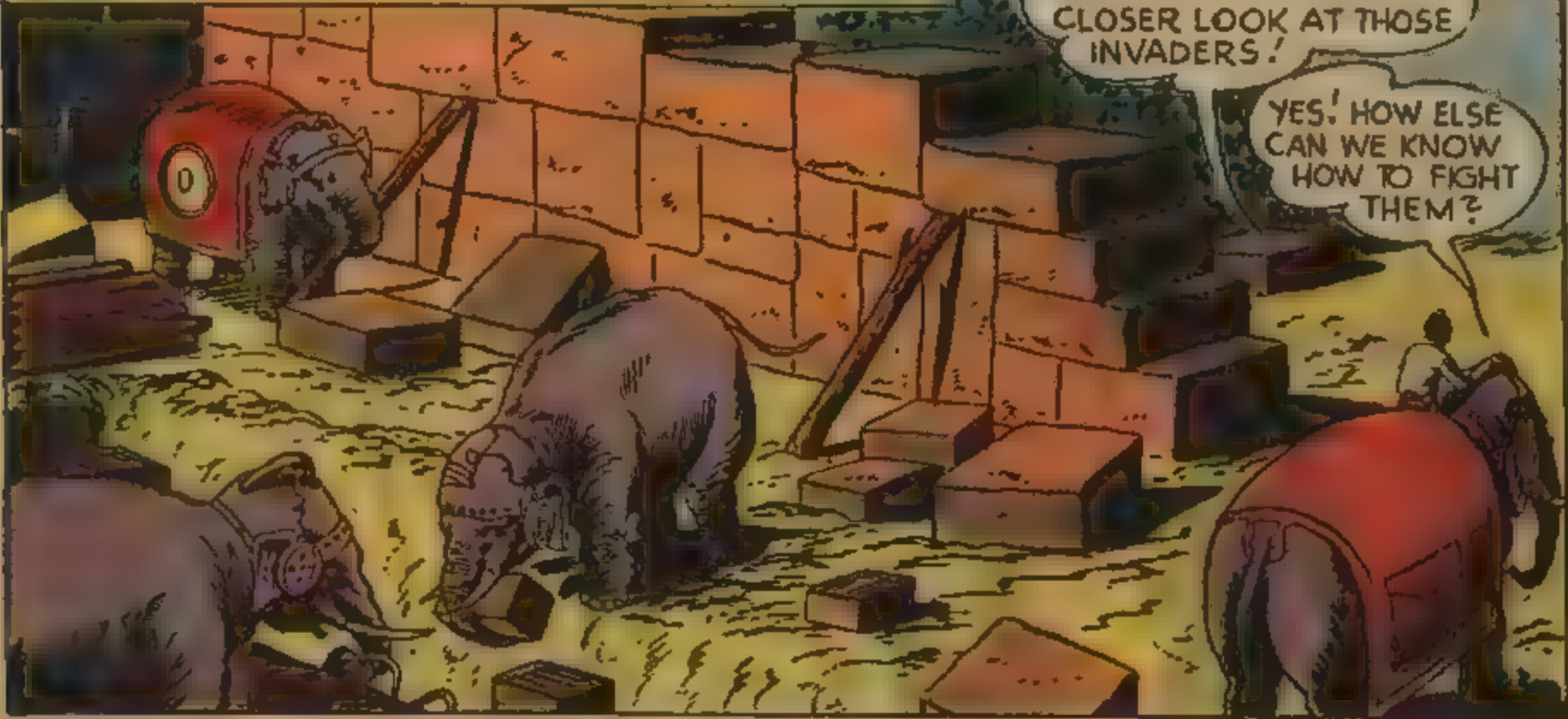
"EAGERLY THE ELEPHANTS FOLLOWED MY HASTY PLANS FOR RESISTANCE."

GET TIMBERS AND STONES TO MAKE A RAMPART BETWEEN THE TOWN AND THE INVADERS! PLANT THE APPROACHES FULL OF EXPLOSIVES, AND WIRE THEM FOR SETTING OFF IN CASE OF ATTACK!

"WHEN MY SIMPLE INITIAL DEFENSE PLANS WERE COMPLETED..."

NOW WE MUST HAVE A CLOSER LOOK AT THOSE INVADERS!

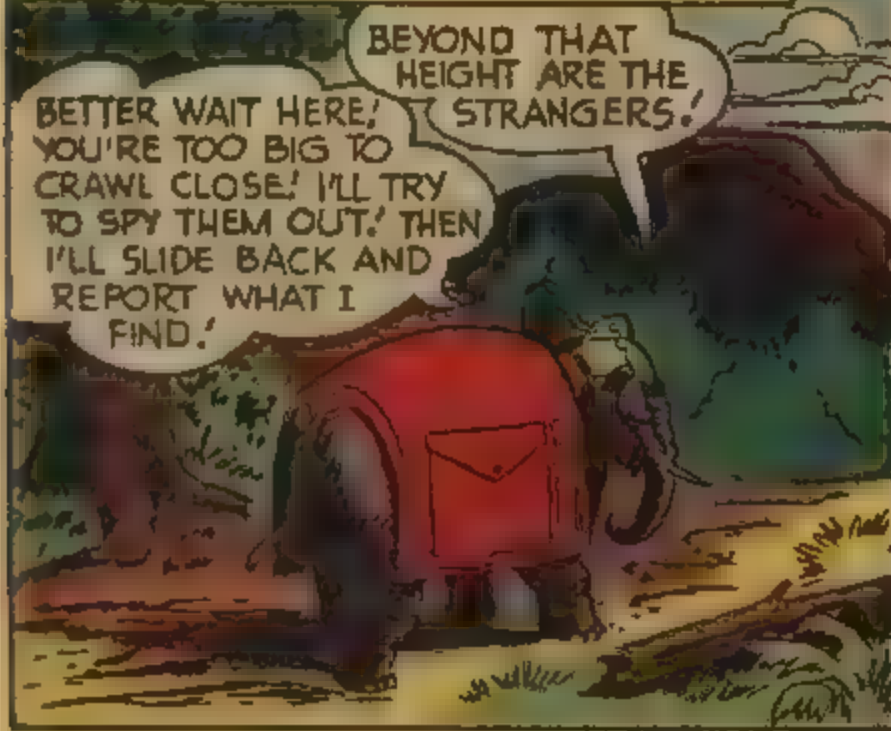
YES! HOW ELSE CAN WE KNOW HOW TO FIGHT THEM?



"CLOSER WE CAME TO OUR OBJECTIVE..."

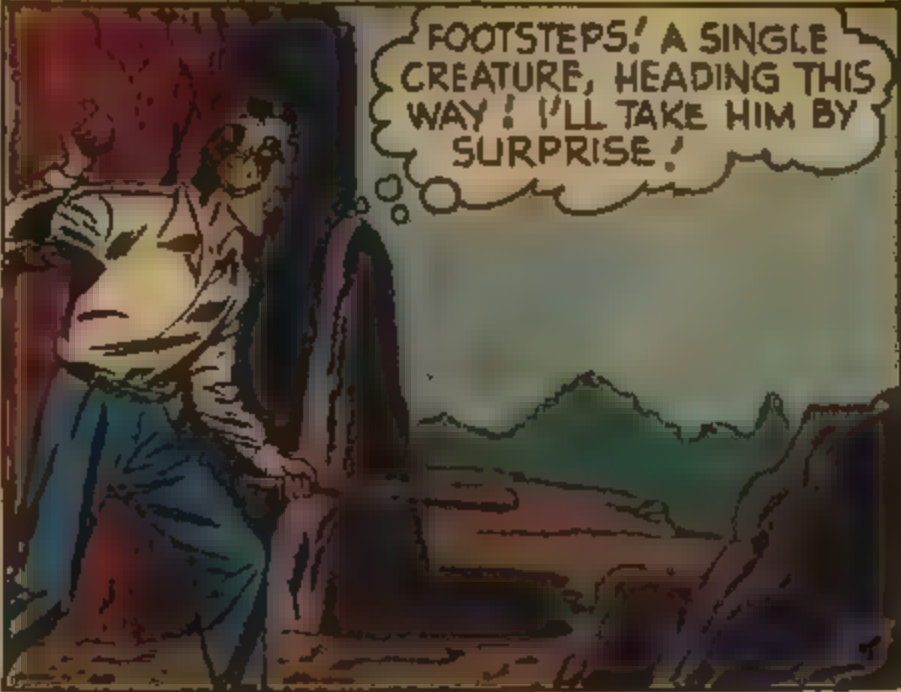
BEYOND THAT HEIGHT ARE THE STRANGERS!

BETTER WAIT HERE! YOU'RE TOO BIG TO CRAWL CLOSE! I'LL TRY TO SPY THEM OUT! THEN I'LL SLIDE BACK AND REPORT WHAT I FIND!



"I MADE A CAREFUL APPROACH... THEN, AROUND A CURVE OF THE TRAIL, I HEARD..."

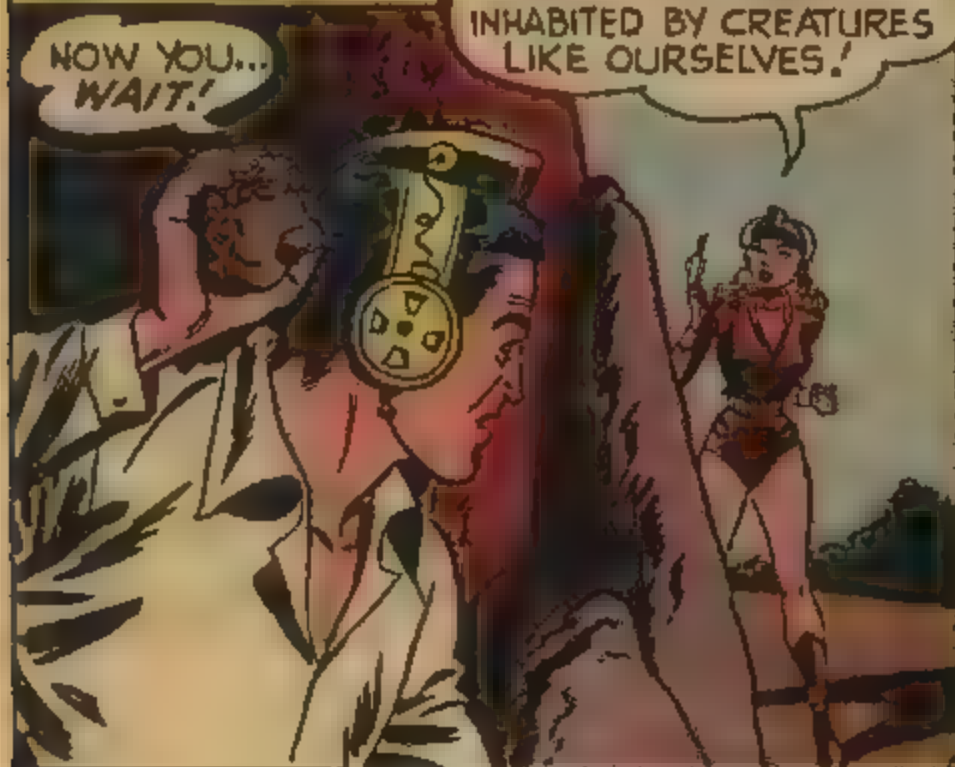
FOOTSTEPS! A SINGLE CREATURE, HEADING THIS WAY! I'LL TAKE HIM BY SURPRISE!



"THE NEXT MOMENT..."

NOW YOU... WAIT!

LOOK! THIS PLANET IS INHABITED BY CREATURES LIKE OURSELVES!



"THE INVADER WORE A THOUGHT-TRANSFER DEVICE, SOMEWHAT LIKE THAT GIVEN ME BY THE ELEPHANTS. WE WERE TOO AMAZED TO FIGHT..."

IT'S SCIENTIFICALLY POSSIBLE! EVOLUTION HERE MUST HAVE FOLLOWED THE PATTERN OF MY OWN WORLD BEYOND THE STARS! TELL ME OF YOUR PEOPLE!

MY PEOPLE? BUT THEY'RE ALL GONE! I'M THE LAST ONE LEFT ALIVE! ANOTHER SPECIES OF ANIMAL RULES THIS PLANET!





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THERE IS NO REASON WHY THERE SHOULD NOT BE PEACE BETWEEN PEOPLES SO MUCH ALIKE! FOLLOW ME AND MEET MY COMRADES!

WHO IS THE STRANGER YOU BRING WITH YOU, LYLLA?

WONDERINGLY I ANSWERED QUESTIONS BY THE CHIEF OF THE INVADERS...

YOUR STORY IS STRANGE, BUT OUR FIRST SCOUTINGS TOLD US OF THE HUGE CREATURES YOU DESCRIBE! IT IS HIGH TIME THAT MANKIND AGAIN RULED THIS WORLD OF YOURS!

BUT THE ELEPHANTS AREN'T REALLY BAD CREATURES! AS A MATTER OF FACT, THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND MUCH OF WAR! THEY'RE PEACEFUL FOLKS!

PEACEFUL, YOU SAY? SO MUCH THE EASIER TO CONQUER THEM! YOU'RE OF OUR OWN KIND, STRANGER! I RELY ON YOU TO ADVISE US--

LOOK! ONE OF THE MONSTERS HE CALLS **ELEPHANTS**!

IT WAS MY SCIENTIST COMPANION OF THE ELEPHANT PEOPLE FOLLOWING TO SEE IF I WAS SAFE... TAKEN BY SURPRISE, HE WAS QUICKLY OVERWHELMED...

THIS GRENADE WILL FOG HIS WITS!

THIS ADHESIVE CABLE WILL BIND HIS CLUMSY LIMBS!

BOOM!

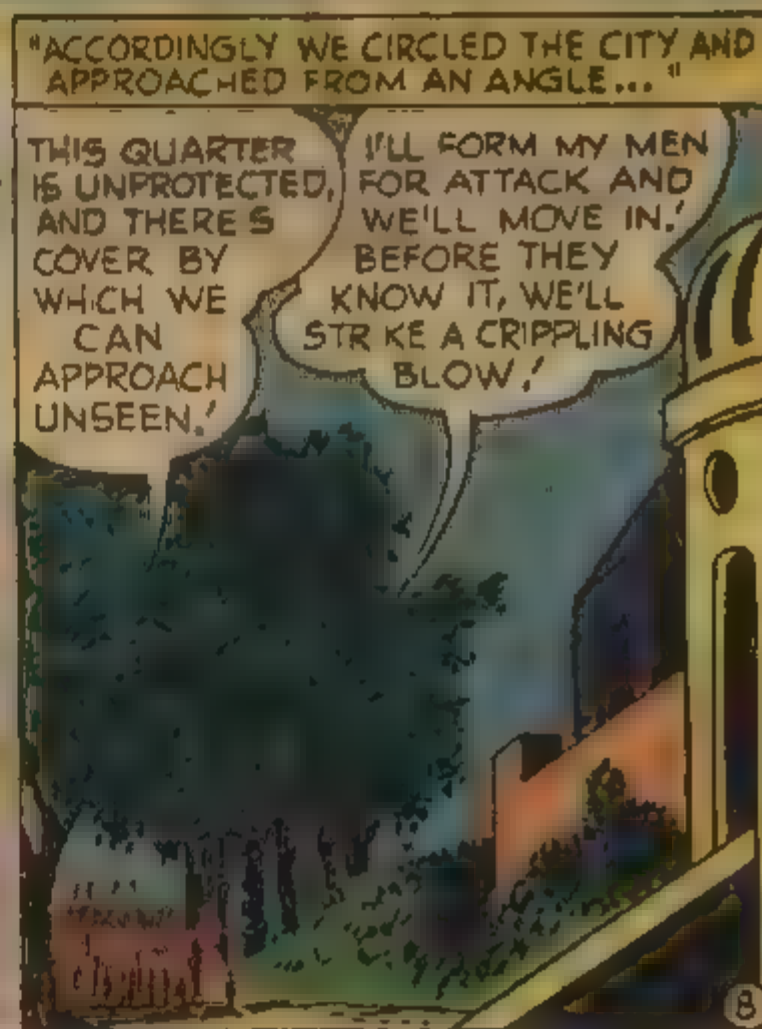
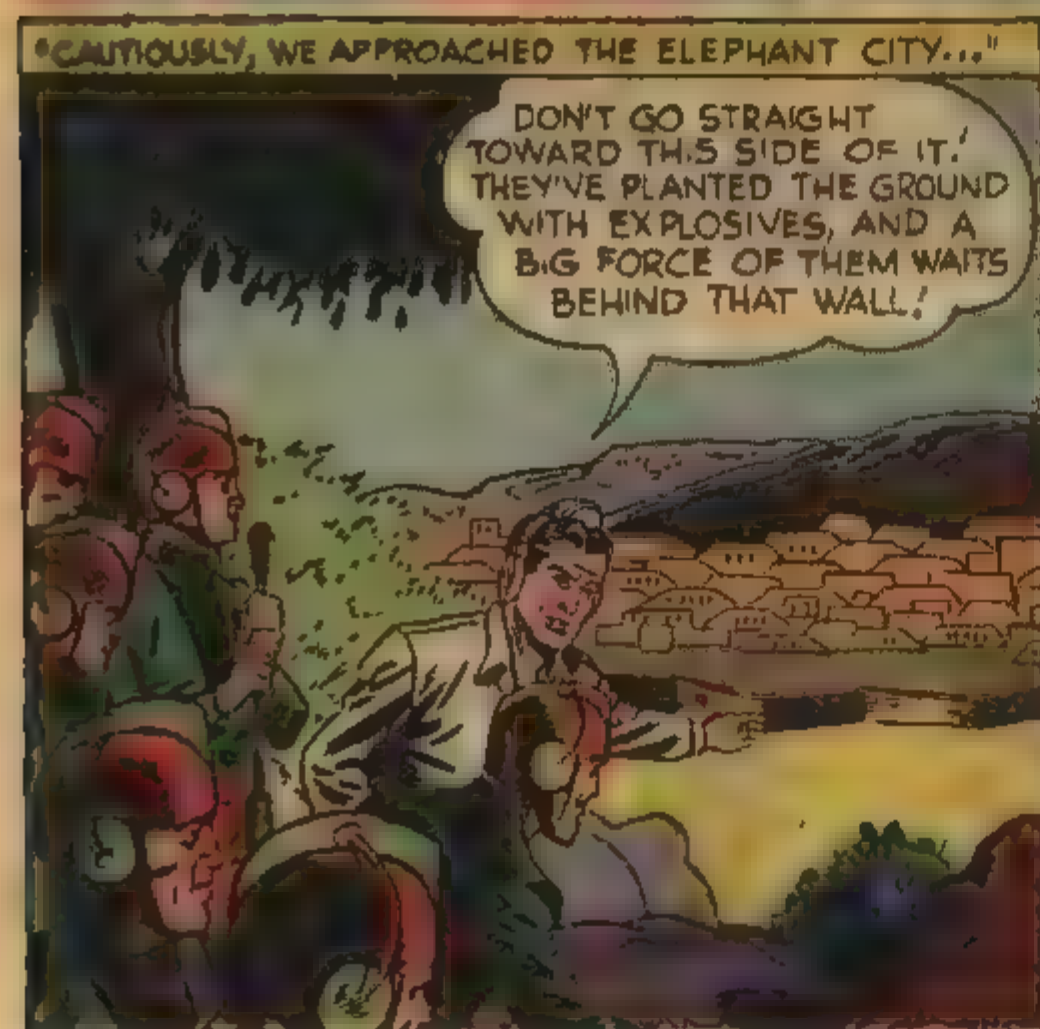
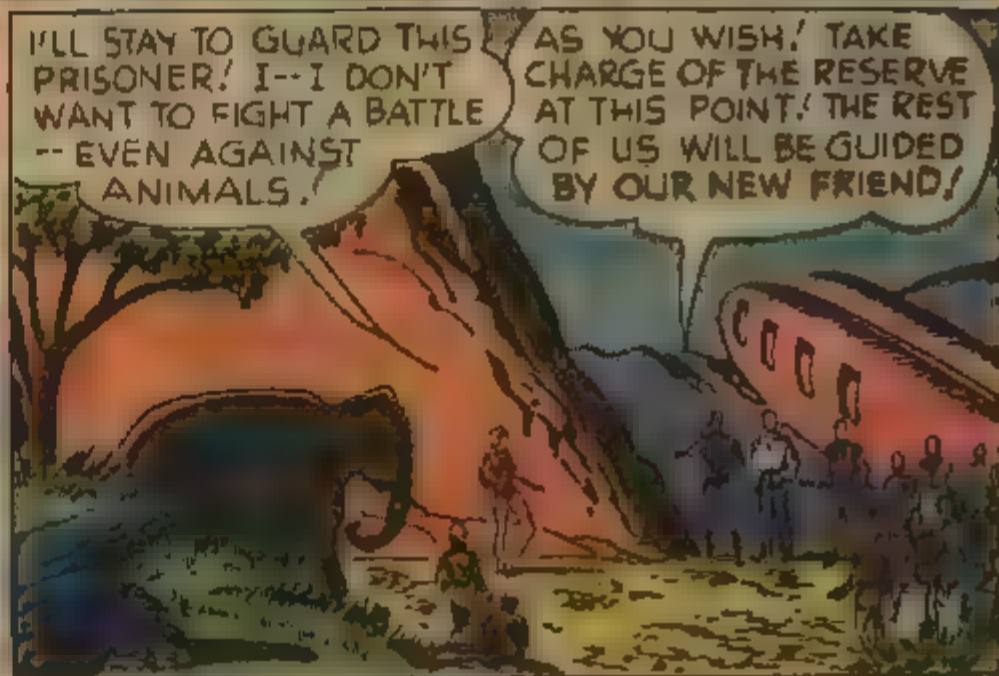
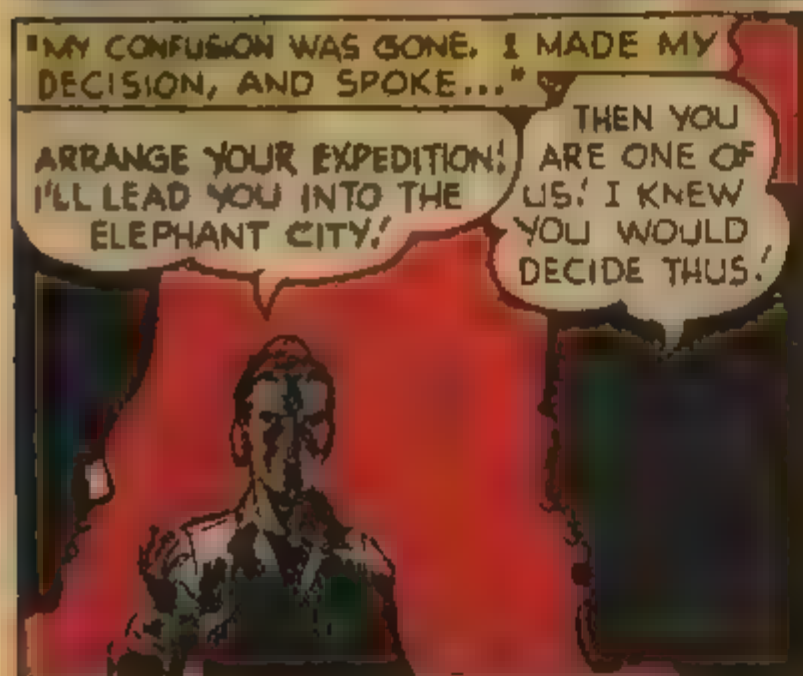
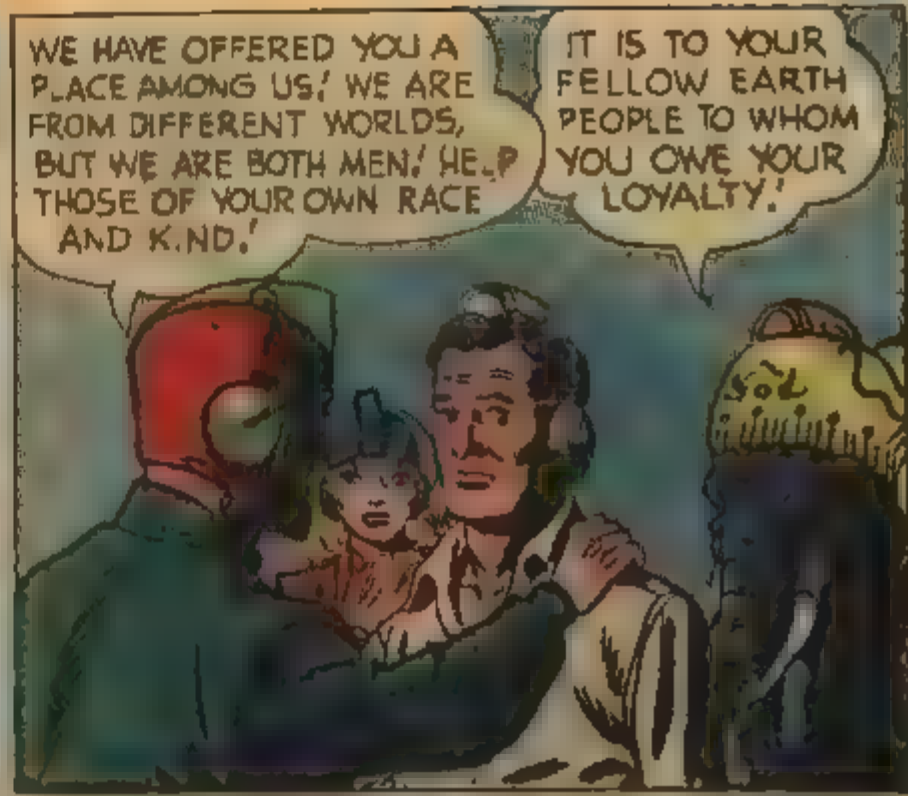
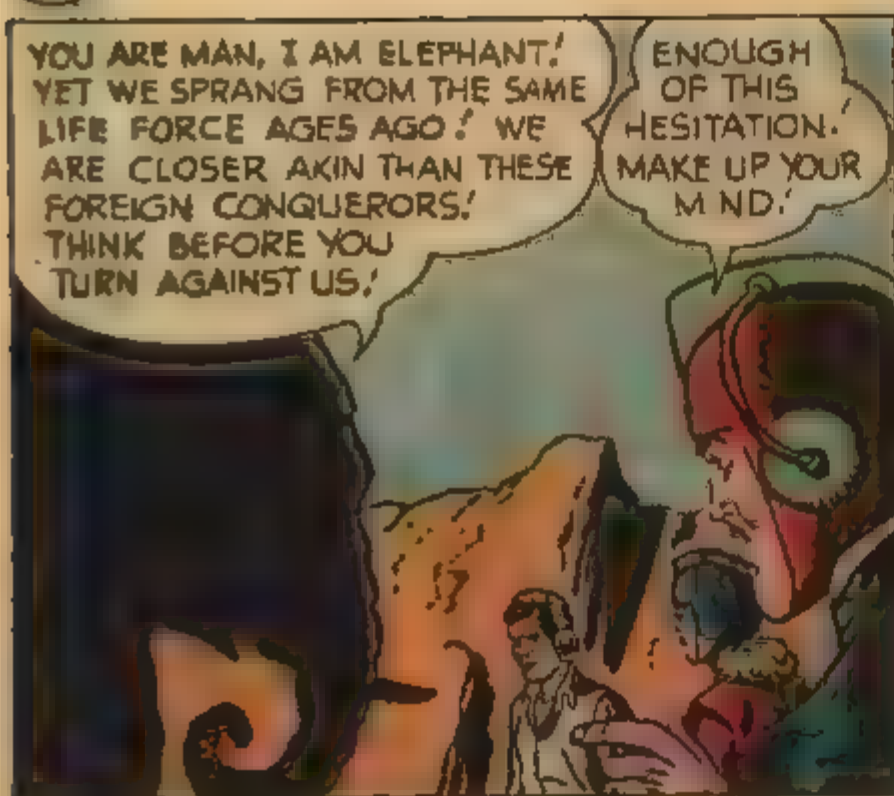
WITHIN MOMENTS HE WAS HELPLESSLY TETHERED AND A PRISONER...

THIS SPECIMEN IS BIG, STRONG AND INTELLIGENT! WE CAN CAPTURE SOME OF THEM AS BEASTS OF BURDEN!

CLAY PARKS! HAVE YOU GONE OVER TO THESE ENEMY STRANGERS? WILL YOU BETRAY OUR PEOPLE?

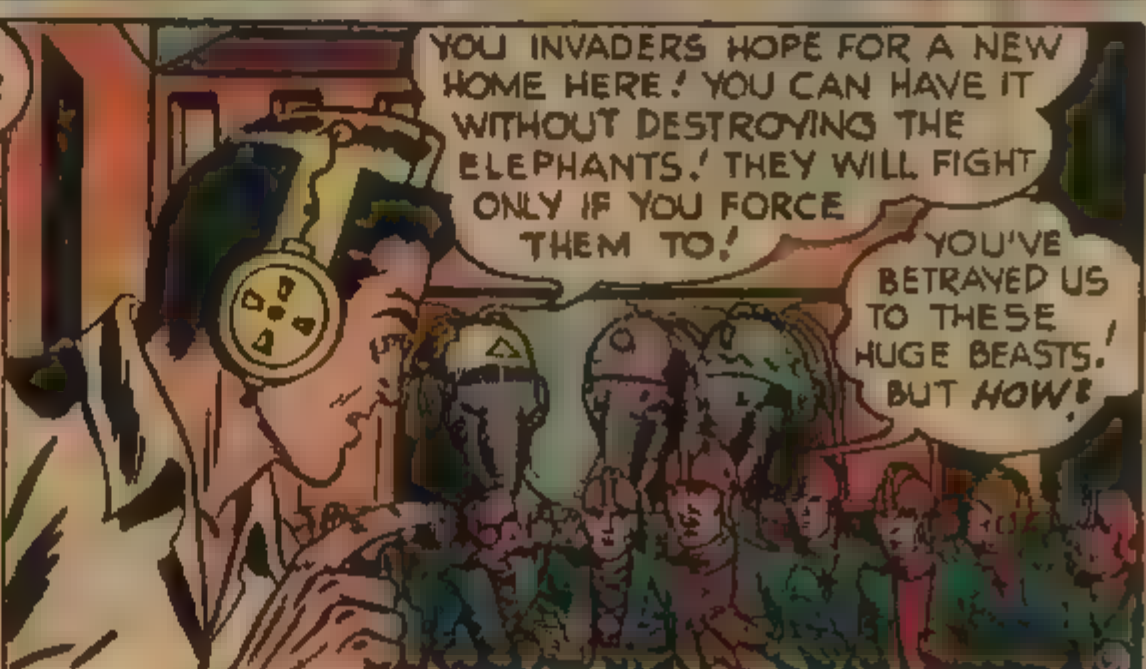
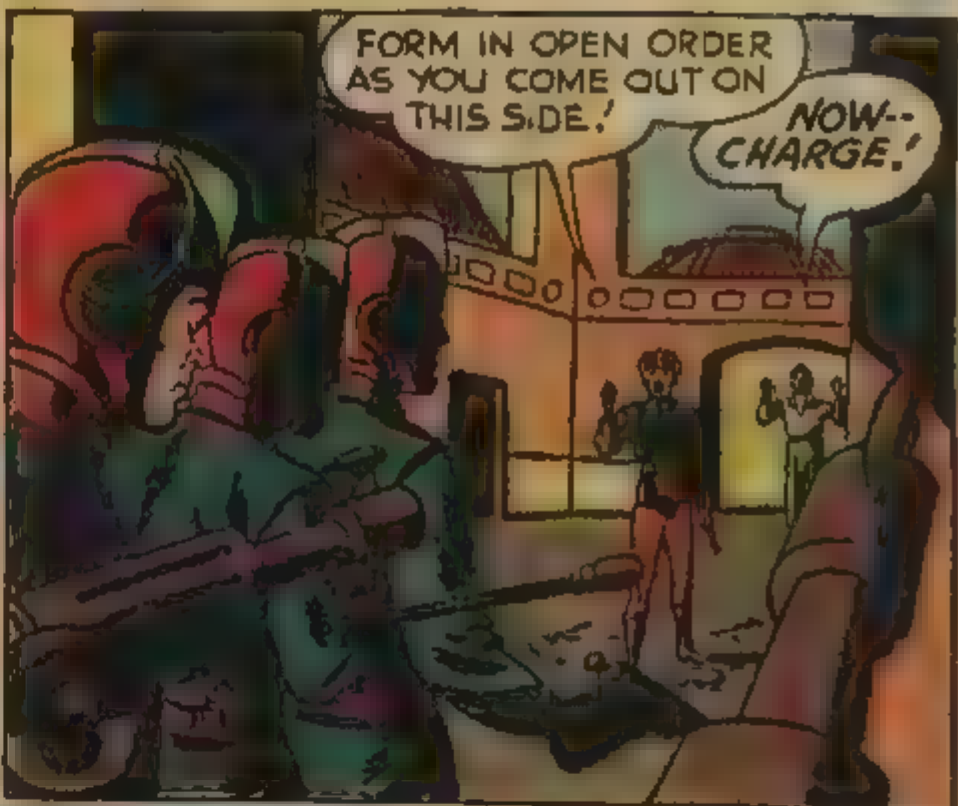
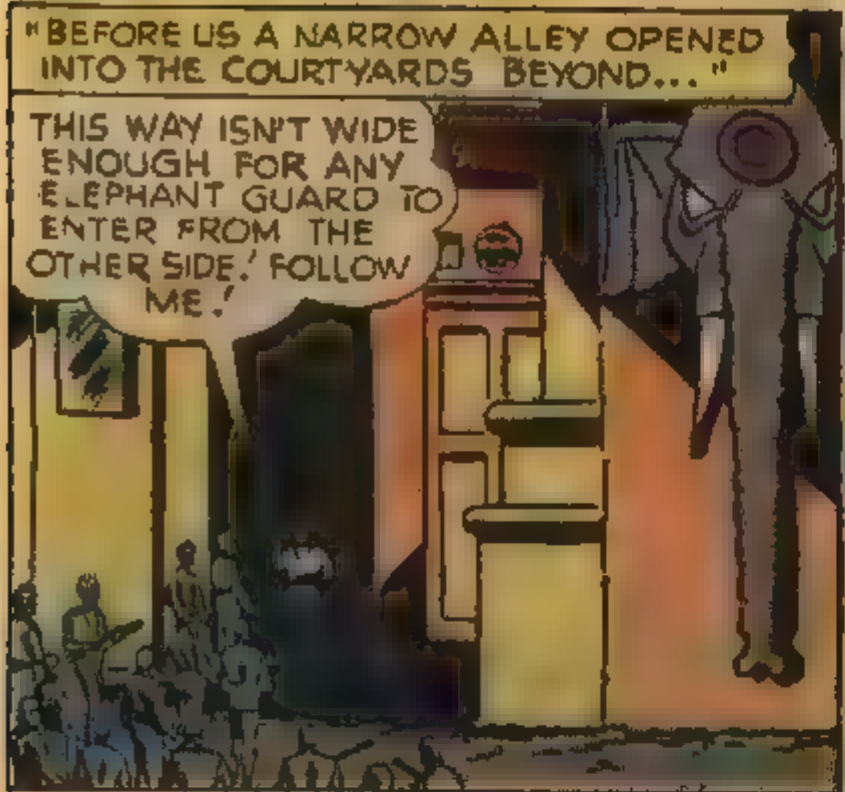
THEY ARE STRANGERS AND ENEMIES TO YOU, BUT TO ME THEY'RE AS MY OWN LOST BROTHERS! THEY'RE AS **HUMAN** AS I!

SIMILAR TO YOU, YES! BUT FROM A FAR AND ALIEN WORLD! YOU AND I ARE NATIVES OF MOTHER EARTH!





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THE THOUGHT-TRANSFER MACHINE I WEAR IS BETTER TUNED TO THE ELEPHANT WAVE-LENGTH THAN YOURS. I PROJECTED MY THOUGHTS-- WARNED THEM AND SET UP THIS PLAN...

CLAY PARKS DID NOT SAY TO DESTROY YOU, STRANGERS. HE WANTED US TO SPEAK FAIRLY TO EACH OTHER AND MAKE PEACE.

YOU INVADERS ARE LIKE ME IN FORM AND SPIRIT. BUT THESE ELEPHANTS ARE MY FELLOW-CREATURES OF MY NATIVE EARTH. THERE IS AMPLE ROOM ON THIS PLANET FOR **BOTH** MANKIND AND ELEPHANT-KIND--

WHY-- WE NEVER EVEN STOPPED TO THINK OF THAT.

BUT IT'S TRUE. THE ELEPHANTS NEVER THOUGHT OF WAR AGAINST YOU UNTIL YOU STARTED IT.

YOU MEN MAY LIVE IN YOUR WAY, WE ELEPHANTS WILL LIVE IN OURS. PERHAPS EACH RACE WILL HELP THE OTHER--AS A FRIEND.

AND THERE, WHERE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION MIGHT HAVE RULED, TWO WIDELY DIFFERENT RACES AND CULTURES AGREED..

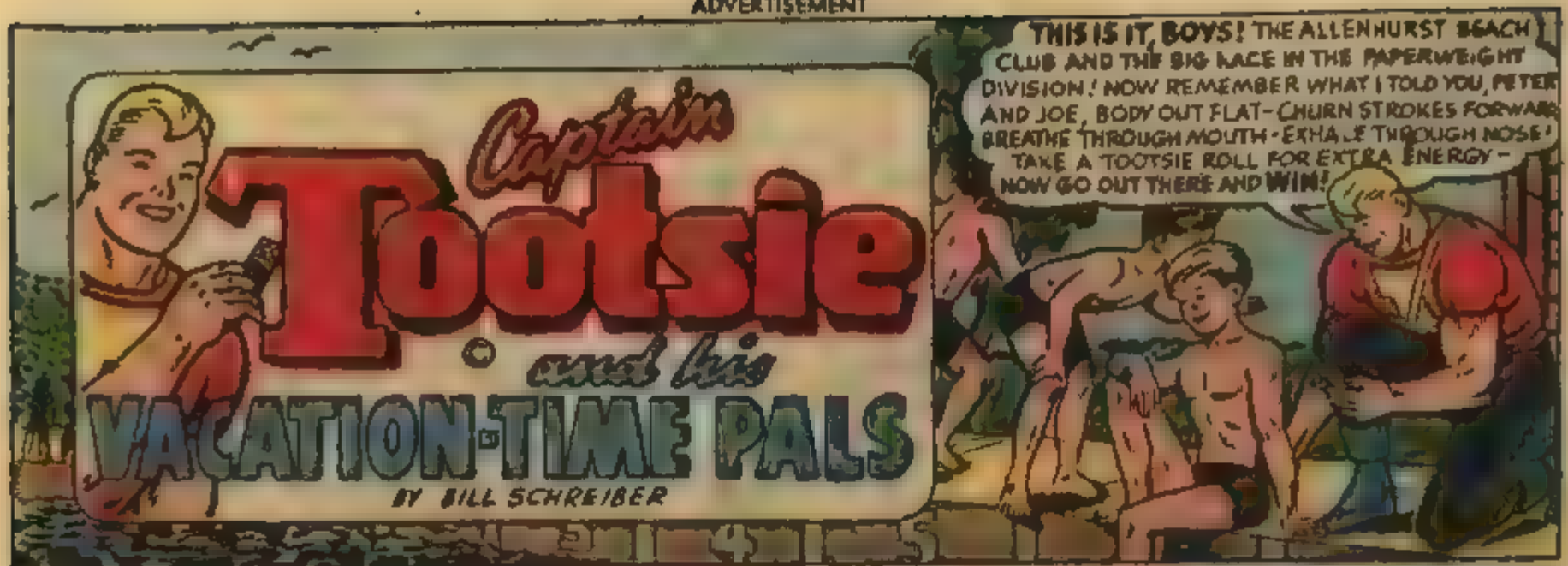
AND WE, BEING ACQUAINTED WITH THIS WORLD'S WAYS, WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOUR RACE GOOD ADVICE AND AID.

THEN SPEAKING FOR MY PEOPLE, THERE SHALL BE NO FIGHTING. WE HAVE SCIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO HELP YOU!

AND SO IT HAS TURNED OUT. PEACE ON EARTH, BROTHERHOOD OF MAN AND BEAST...

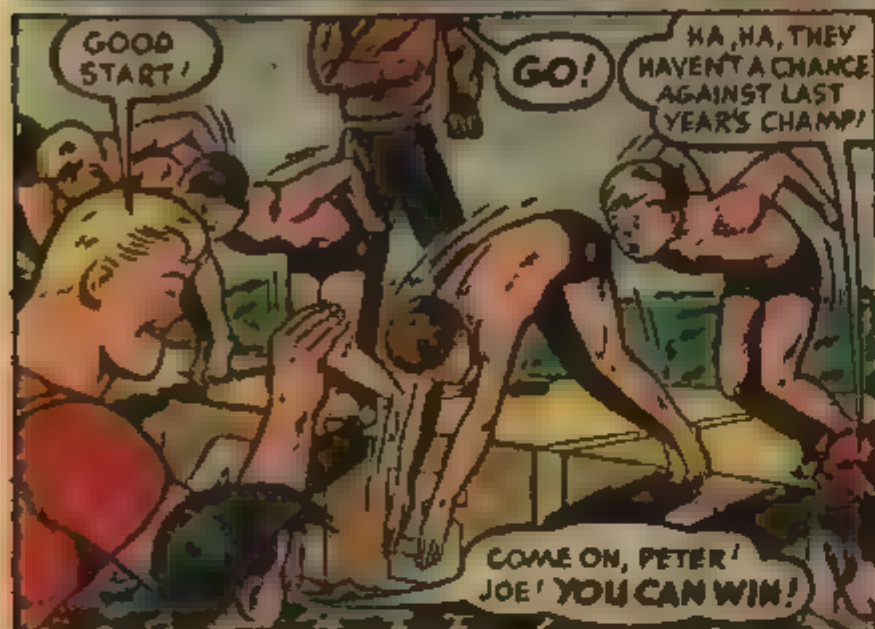
DID YOU TRULY DREAM THINGS WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS WHEN FIRST WE MET, CLAY?

I WASN'T DREAMING ANYTHING AT THE TIME, LYLIA! BUT NOW I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY WOULD HAVE TURNED OUT ANY OTHER WAY! AND I'M GLAD!



Captain Tootsie and his VACATION-TIME PALS
BY BILL SCHREIBER

THIS IS IT, BOYS! THE ALLENHURST BEACH CLUB AND THE BIG RACE IN THE PAPERWEIGHT DIVISION! NOW REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU, PETER AND JOE, BODY OUT FLAT-CHURN STROKES FORWARD BREATHE THROUGH MOUTH-EXHALE THROUGH NOSE! TAKE A TOOTSIE ROLL FOR EXTRA ENERGY-NOW GO OUT THERE AND WIN!

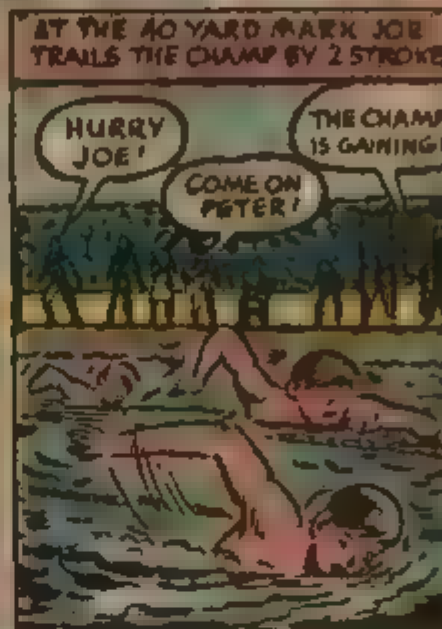


GOOD START!

GO!

HA, HA, THEY HAVEN'T A CHANCE AGAINST LAST YEAR'S CHAMP!

COME ON, PETER! JOE! YOU CAN WIN!

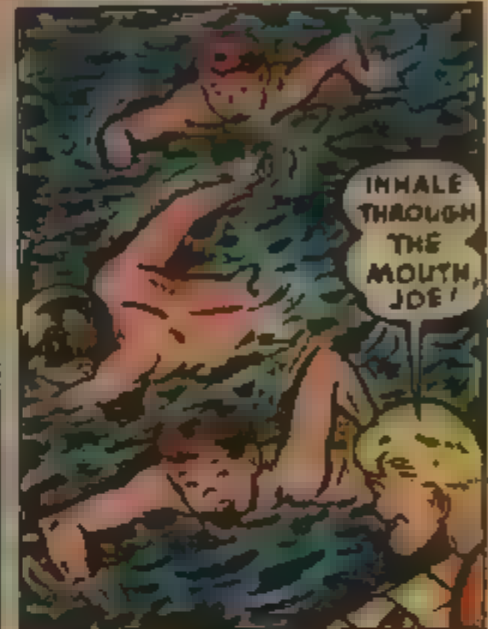


AT THE 40 YARD MARK JOE TRAILS THE CHAMP BY 2 STROKE

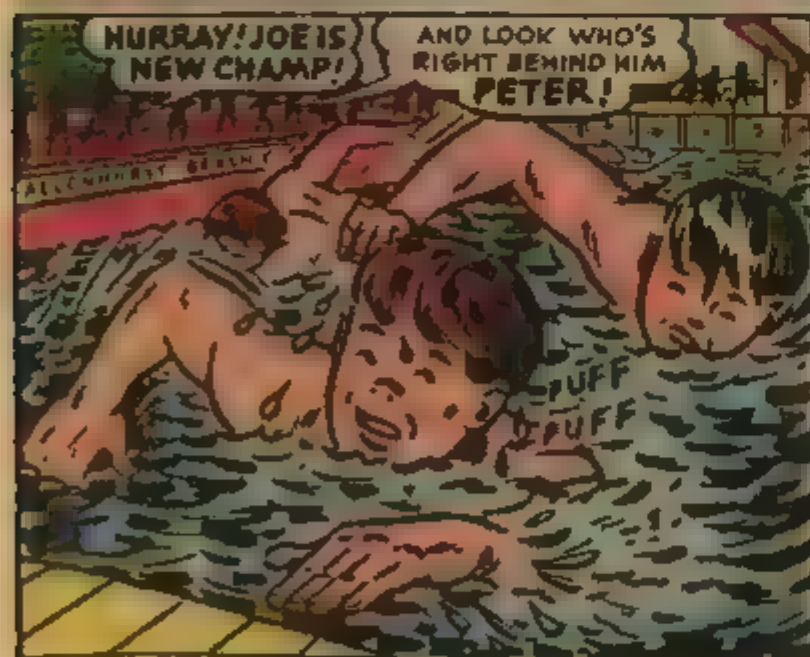
HURRY JOE!

COME ON PETER!

THE CHAMP IS GAINING!



INHALE THROUGH THE MOUTH, JOE!



MURRAY! JOE IS NEW CHAMP!

AND LOOK WHO'S RIGHT BEHIND HIM PETER!

PUFF PUFF



WELL DONE, BOYS! I AM PROUD OF YOU!

YOU TAUGHT US HOW, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE!



CAPTAIN TOOTSIE, YOU SURE TOOK ME BY SURPRISE! I THOUGHT YOUR BOYS HAD NO CHANCE. AND HERE THEY COME IN ONE, TWO! CONGRATULATIONS, FELLOWS!

TOOTSIE ROLLS, AND PLENTY OF PRACTISE, AND MORE PRACTISE DID THE TRICK! NEXT TRAINING SESSION TOMORROW AT TEN- WILL YOU ALL BE THERE?

YOU BET WE WILL!



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COULD YOU WANT TO KNOW WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO DIE? DAVE SANDERS WANTED TO KNOW--AND HE FOUND OUT! AND FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE HE FOUGHT TO ESCAPE THE GRIM PROPHECY THAT THE TIME-CALCULATOR MADE TO HIM IN OLD PROFESSOR MORLEY'S LABORATORY! WHEN THE PREDICTED DATE OF HIS DYING DAY CAME AND WENT AND HE WAS STILL ALIVE, DAVE THOUGHT HE HAD ESCAPED HIS FATE-- BUT--HAD HE?

PROPHECY of DOOM!

STORY BY GARDNER F. FOX



ON A SIDESTREET NOT FAR FROM THE BROOKHAVEN LABORATORIES, IN A LITTLE TOWN ON LONG ISLAND ...

STAY AWAY FROM THAT CAR, YOUNG MAN! IT'S DANGEROUS!

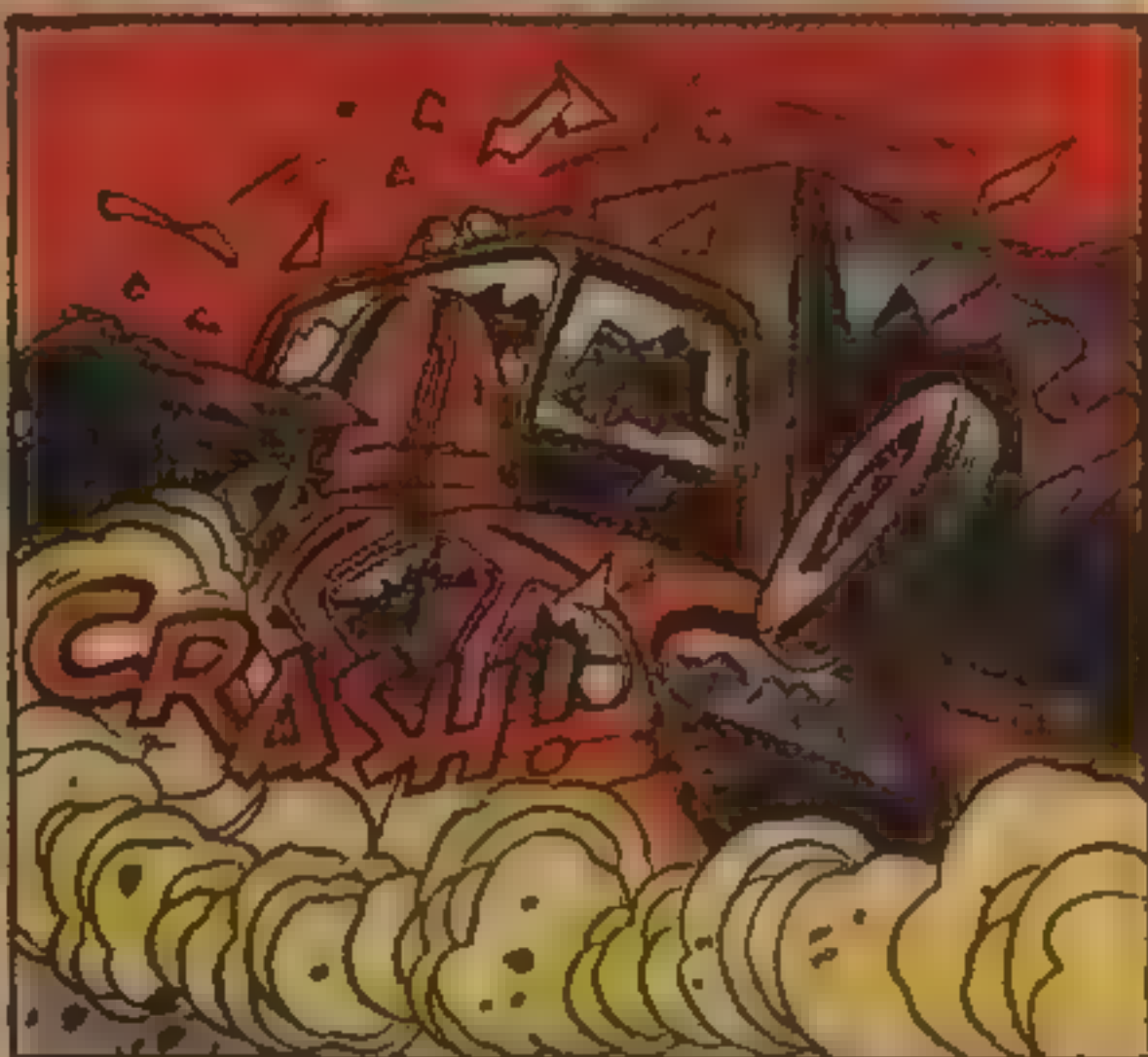
HUH? SAY, MISTER-- IT'S MY CAR!

HEED MY WARNING! YOUR CAR IS GOING TO BE IN A BAD ACCIDENT IN A FEW MINUTES FROM NOW!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE?

LOOK! WHILE I STOOD TALKING TO YOU, THAT HOODLUM STOLE MY CAR! I BET YOU'RE WORKING A RACKET WITH HIM--

WATCH OUT, SON--HERE COMES THAT ACCIDENT!



Y-YOU S-SAID IT WOULD HA-HAPPEN, BUT H-HOW DID YOU KNOW--

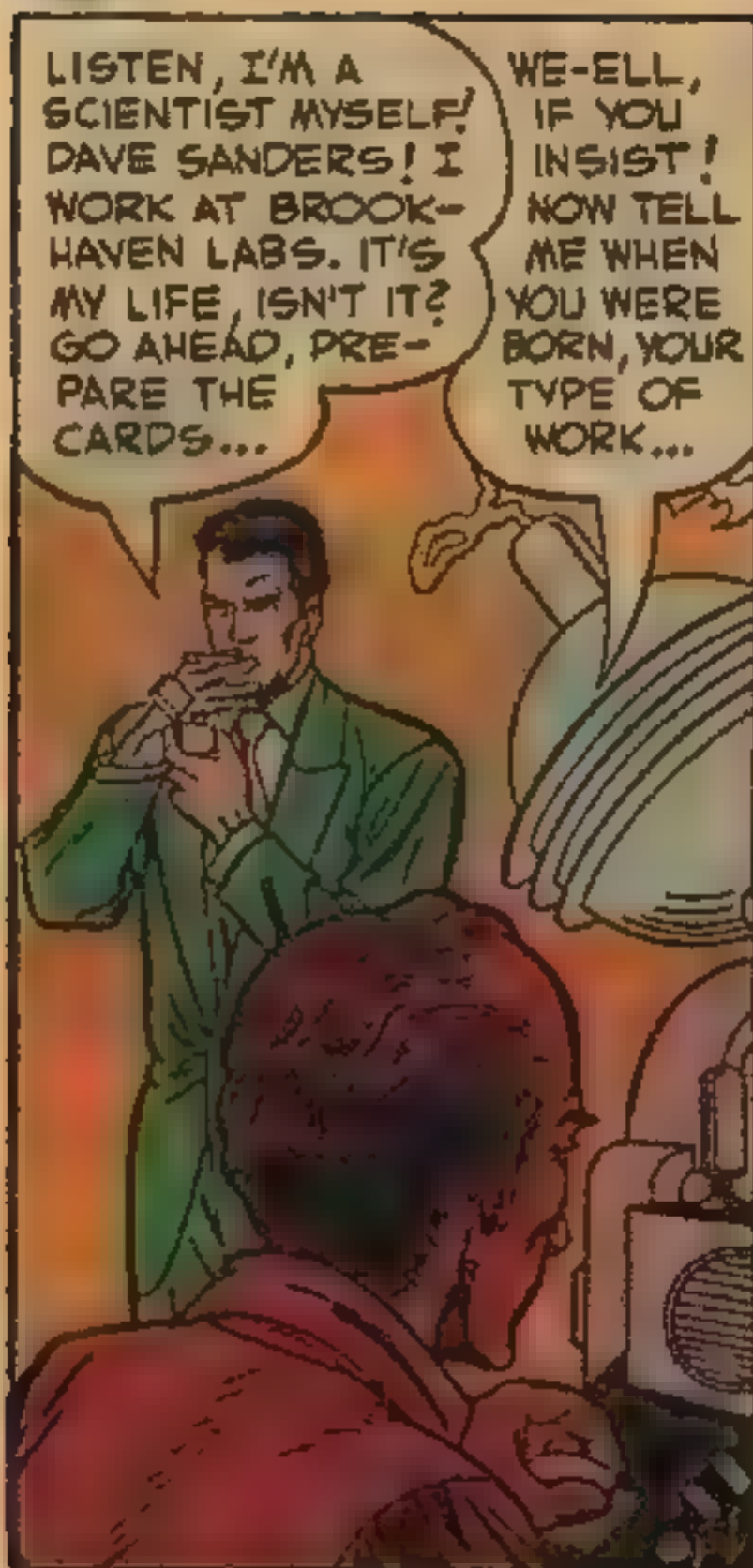
IT'S MY TIME-CALCULATOR! BY FEEDING IT PUNCHED CARDS, IT CORRELATES FACTS, TRANSMUTES THEM BY WIRED CHANNELS INTO GRAPH CHARTS--TABULATING THE RESULTS ON AN ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER!

SOON AFTER, IN THE PROFESSOR'S LABORATORY ...

SO THAT'S YOUR MECHANICAL FORTUNE TELLER! OKAY--GIVE ME A READING! MAKE IT TELL ME WHEN I'M GOING TO--
DIE!

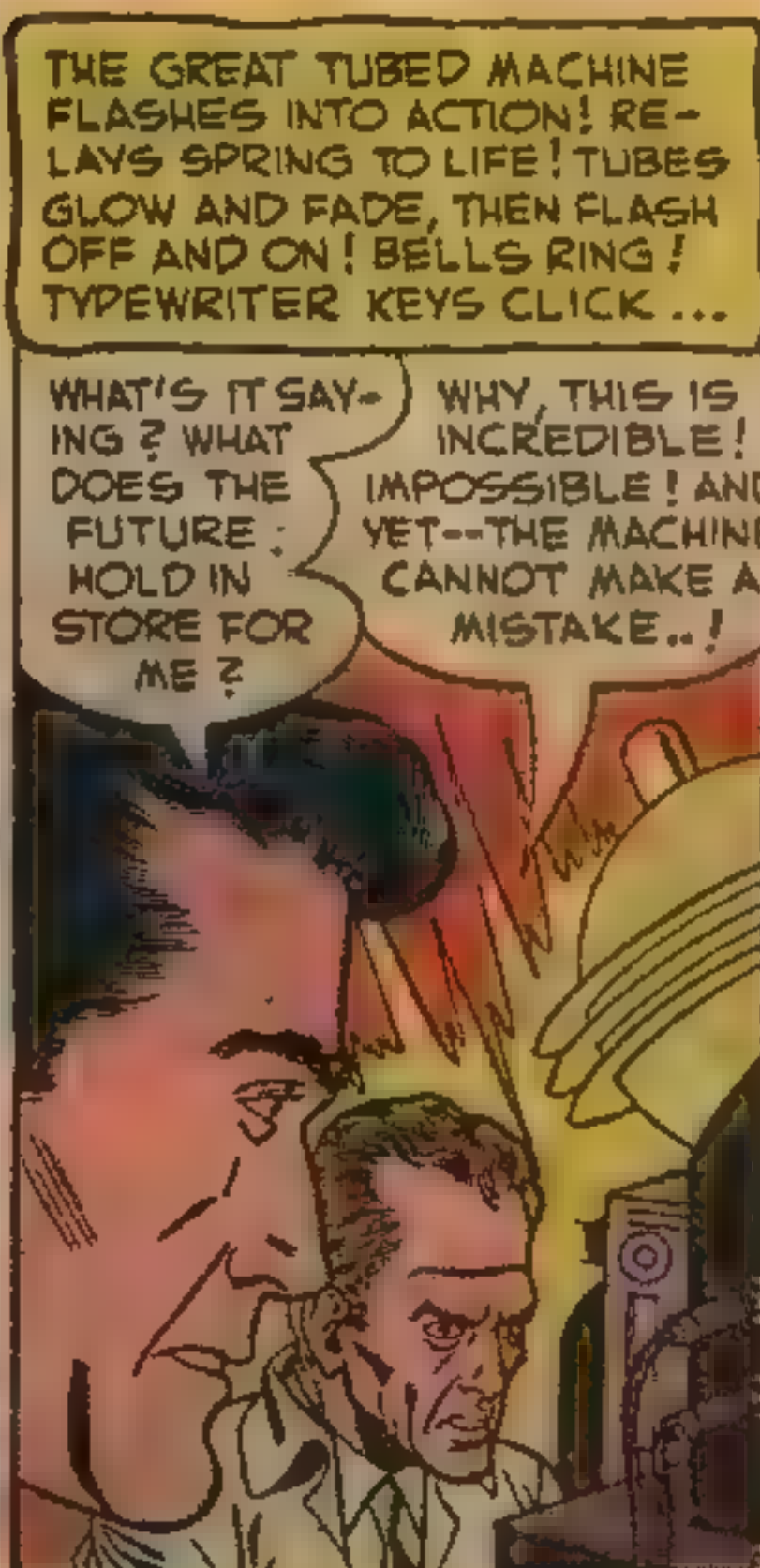
YOU'RE JOKING! NO MAN WANTS TO KNOW WHEN HIS TIME IS UP! HE'D GO MAD...!





LISTEN, I'M A SCIENTIST MYSELF! DAVE SANDERS! I WORK AT BROOKHAVEN LABS. IT'S MY LIFE, ISN'T IT? GO AHEAD, PREPARE THE CARDS...

WE-ELL, IF YOU INSIST! NOW TELL ME WHEN YOU WERE BORN, YOUR TYPE OF WORK...



THE GREAT TUBED MACHINE FLASHES INTO ACTION! RELAYS SPRING TO LIFE! TUBES GLOW AND FADE, THEN FLASH OFF AND ON! BELLS RING! TYPEWRITER KEYS CLICK...

WHAT'S IT SAYING? WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD IN STORE FOR ME?

WHY, THIS IS INCREDIBLE! IMPOSSIBLE! AND YET--THE MACHINE CANNOT MAKE A MISTAKE..!



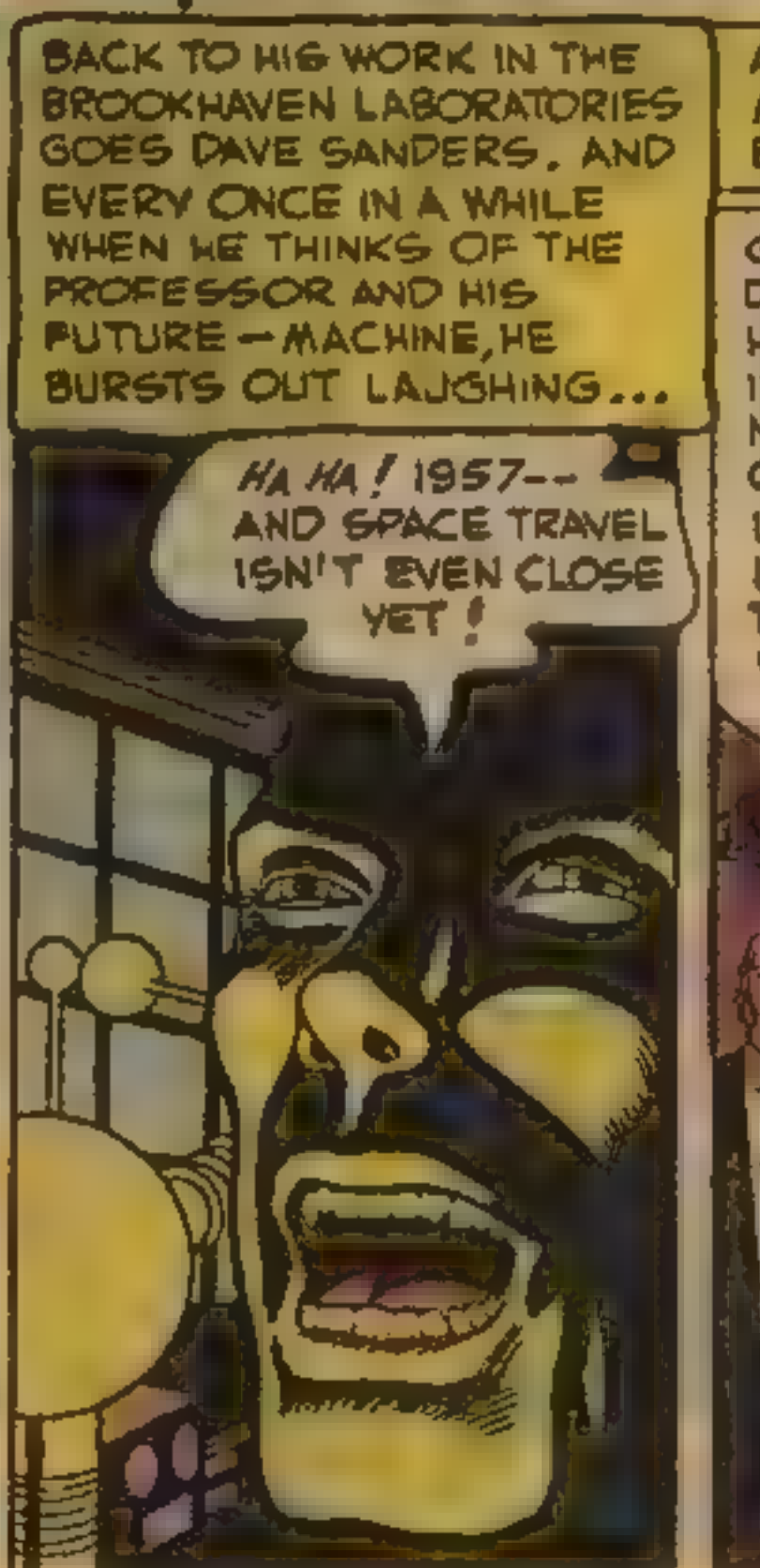
DAVID SANDERS-- YOU'RE GOING TO DIE DECEMBER 5, 1961--IN THE RUINS OF THE FIFTH CANAL-- ON THE PLANET MARS!

ON MARS? HANA HA? I KNEW YOU WERE A CRACKPOT, PROFESSOR!



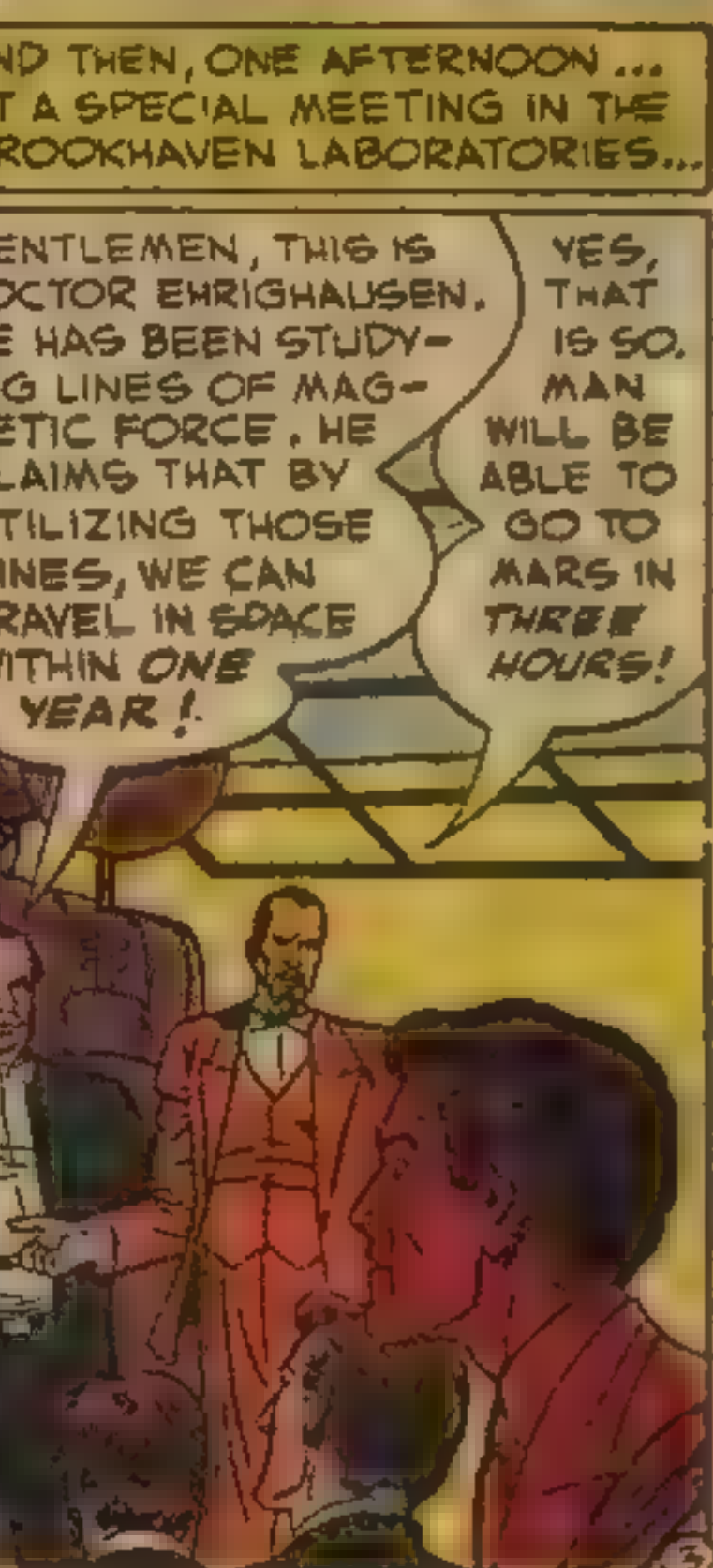
MARS! HERE IT IS 1956 AND WE HAVEN'T EVEN REACHED THE MOON! SO LONG, YOU OLD FAKER!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! THE MACHINE HAS ALWAYS BEEN RIGHT! BUT-- MARS!



BACK TO HIS WORK IN THE BROOKHAVEN LABORATORIES GOES DAVE SANDERS. AND EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE WHEN HE THINKS OF THE PROFESSOR AND HIS FUTURE--MACHINE, HE BURSTS OUT LAUGHING...

HA HA! 1957-- AND SPACE TRAVEL ISN'T EVEN CLOSE YET!



AND THEN, ONE AFTERNOON... AT A SPECIAL MEETING IN THE BROOKHAVEN LABORATORIES...

GENTLEMEN, THIS IS DOCTOR EHRRIGHAUSEN. HE HAS BEEN STUDYING LINES OF MAGNETIC FORCE. HE CLAIMS THAT BY UTILIZING THOSE LINES, WE CAN TRAVEL IN SPACE WITHIN ONE YEAR!

YES, THAT IS SO. MAN WILL BE ABLE TO GO TO MARS IN THREE HOURS!

TO MARS--IN THREE HOURS--INSIDE ONE YEAR! THAT'S WHERE I'M SUPPOSED TO DIE!

YOUR DIRECTOR HAS KINDLY GIVEN ME MY CHOICE OF SEVERAL OF YOU GENTLEMEN TO HELP ME. WILL ROBERT MAKIN, ERIC SJUNDQUIST, AND DAVID SANDERS SEE ME LATER...?

AND SO IT HAPPENS THAT DAVE SANDERS IS TRANSFERRED FROM BROOKHAVEN TO THE SECRET LOCUST HILL LABORATORY...

LINEs OF MAGNETIC FORCE CIRCLE THE EARTH AND STRETCH OUT INTO SPACE BETWEEN THE PLANETS. THERE ARE OVER ONE THOUSAND OF THESE TO THE INCH! BY GEARING SPECIAL DYNAMOS TO THESE FORCE LINES, I HOPE TO ACHIEVE SPACE TRAVEL!

FOR MONTHS DAVE SANDERS DEVOTES HIMSELF EXCLUSIVELY TO HIS WORK. THEN--SORELY IN NEED OF RELAXATION...

I'VE NEEDED THIS! WORKING ON MAGNETIC FORCE, KNOWING THAT TRAVEL TO MARS IS POSSIBLE WITHIN A YEAR HAS MADE ME REALIZE HOW PRECIOUS LIFE IS!

SUDDENLY--THE MUSIC STOPS AS...

NOBODY MOVE!

GANGSTERS-- WITH TOMMY GUNS!

A HAIL OF BULLETS SPRAYS THE ROOM...

TELL TOMMY MARRS NO ONE OPENS A NIGHT CLUB HERE WITHOUT THE OKAY OF "LUCKY" WILDE!

IT'S A GANGLAND RAID-- WITH US AS THE INNOCENT BYSTANDERS WHO MIGHT GET KILLED!

AS DAVE CROUCHES CLOSE TO THE FLOOR, HE CATCHES GLIMPSE OF A MENU, AND COLD FINGERS OF FEAR WRAP THEMSELVES AROUND HIS HEART...

MARRS--MARRS? IS THIS WHERE I'M GOING TO--DIE?

RAT-TAT-TAT!

MARRS THE NIGHT CLUB OF THE FUTURE!

BUT DAVE SANDERS SURVIVES THE NIGHT CLUB RAID... AND THE SHOOTING BECOMES JUST A MEMORY AS HE CONTINUES HIS WORK AT LOCUST HILL. IN THE EARLY SPRING OF 1958, DAVE IS AT THE LAUNCHING OF A SPACESHIP TO THE MOON...

THERE IT GOES!

MAN'S FIRST REAL ATTEMPT TO REACH THE MOON!

SOON THE U.S. AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTS A BASE ON THE BARREN WASTES OF THE MOON... AND INTERPLANETARY TRAVEL IS ONE STEP CLOSER...



ON EARTH, SOME MONTHS LATER...

THERE IT IS, DAVID, OUR BASE ON MARS, IN MODEL FORM. I HAVE SELECTED YOU TO LEAD THAT EXPEDITION!

NOT ME, DOCTOR! I'LL RESIGN BEFORE I GO TO MARS! I'M STAYING HERE ON EARTH--WHERE IT'S SAFE!



THE FIRST FLIGHT TO MARS-- BUT DAVID SANDERS REMAINS EARTHBOUND...

LET 'EM GO! THEY CAN HAVE ALL THE FAME THEY WANT! I'LL STAY HERE... AND LIVE!



SOON AFTER--DAVE ACCEPTS A NEW ASSIGNMENT IN HOLLYWOOD...

AS TECHNICAL ADVISER FOR OUR "MAN FROM MARS" FILM, YOU HAVE COMPLETE CHARGE OF OUR MARTIAN SCENES!

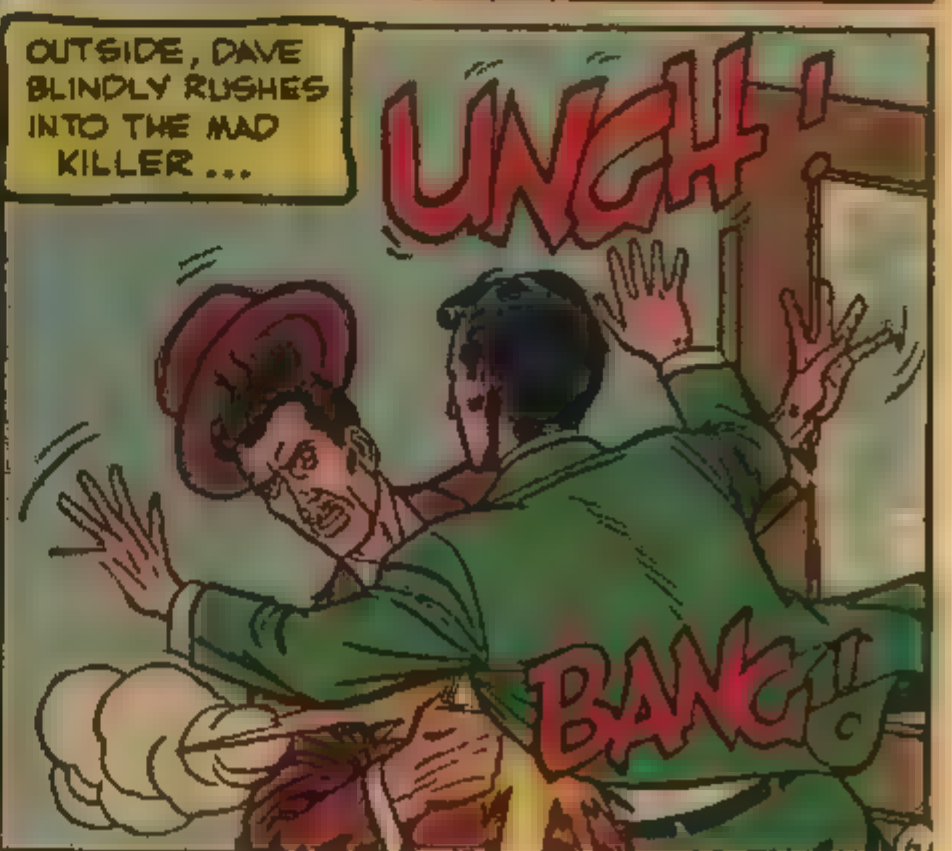
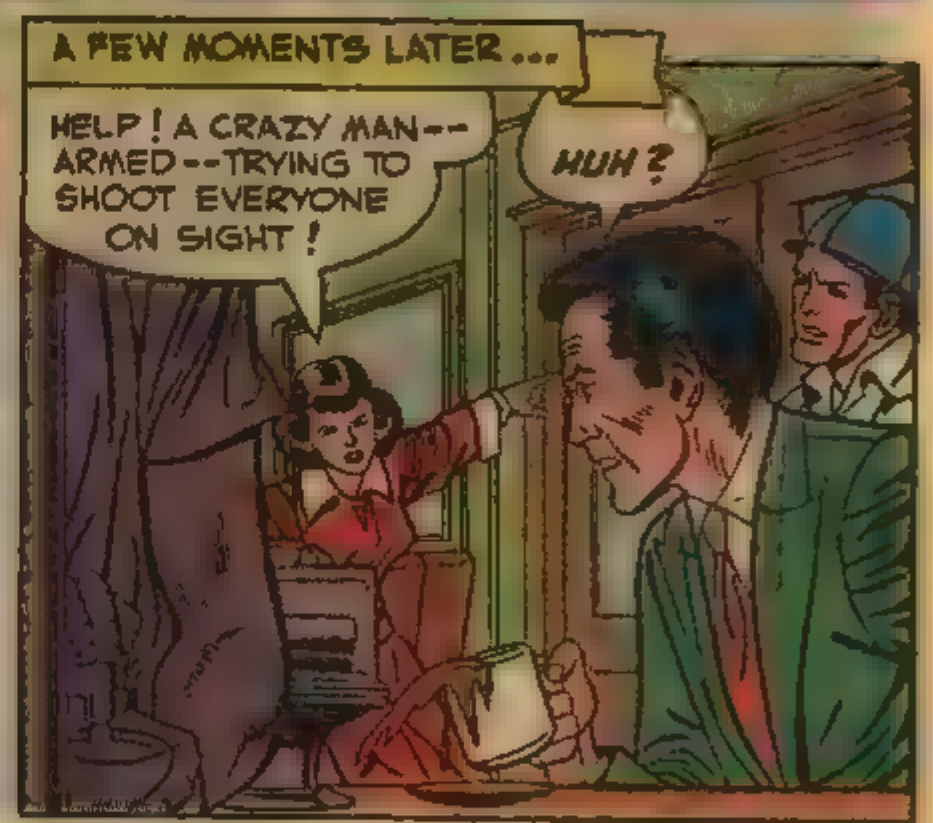
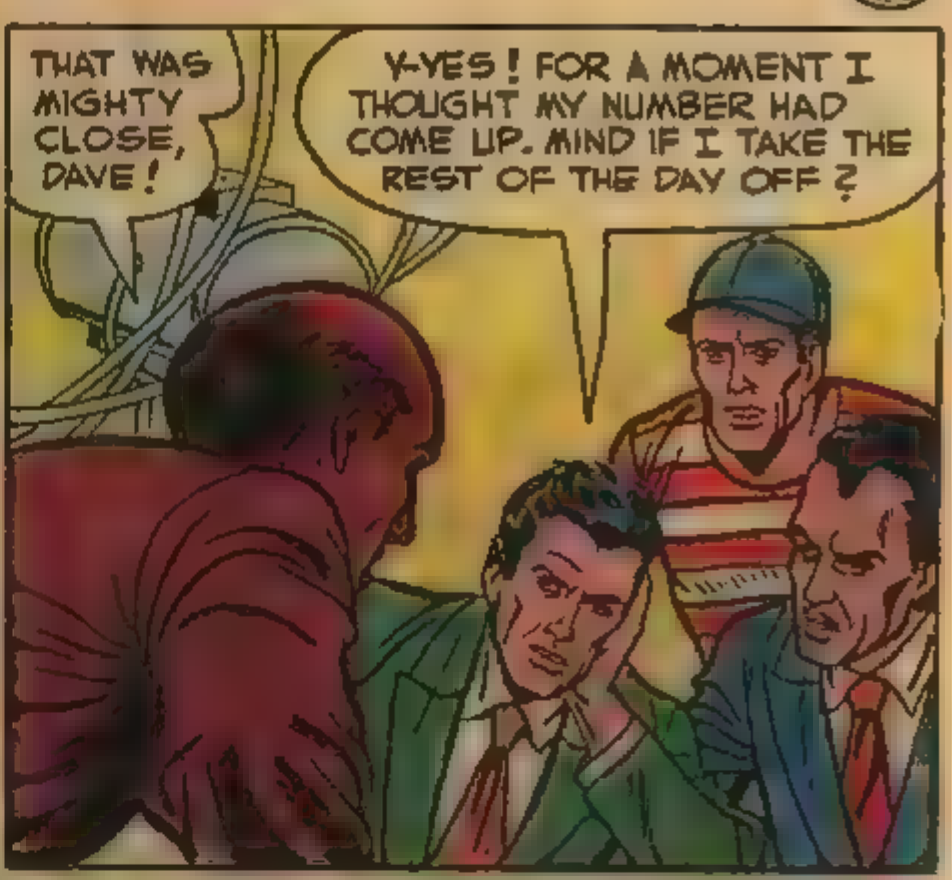
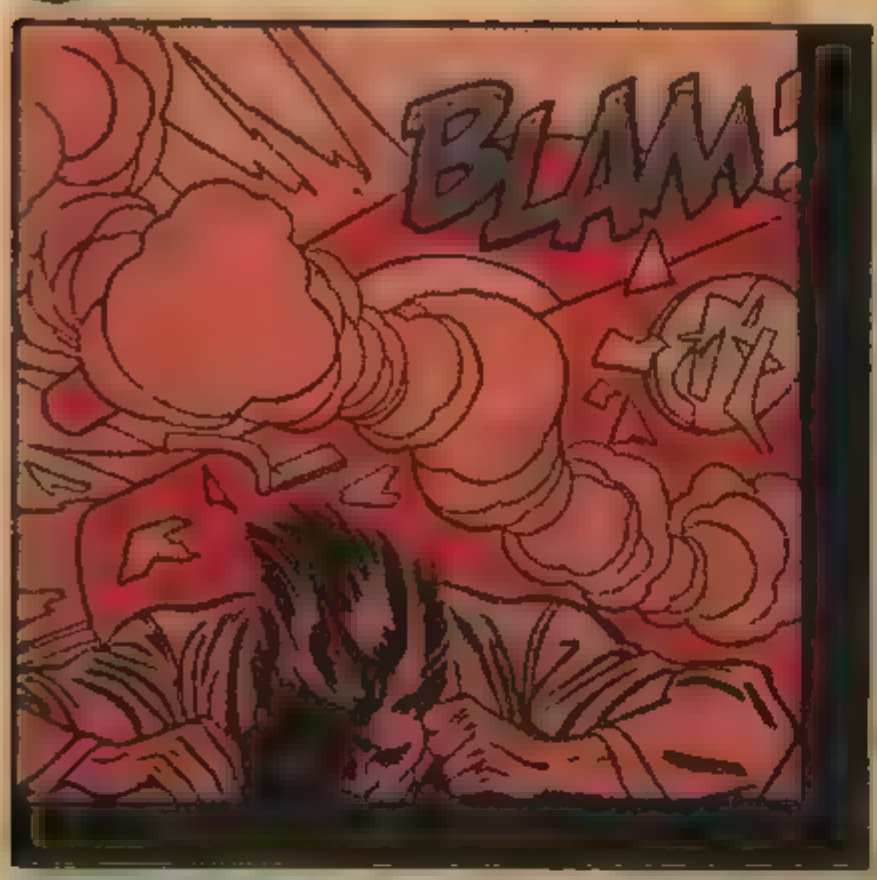


DURING THE FILMING OF THE PICTURE...

WATCH OUT! THAT MODEL SPACESHIP BROKE ITS CABLES--

THIS IS IT! I TEMPTED FATE TOO MUCH WHEN I TOOK CHARGE OF A PICTURE ABOUT MARS!







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WHEW! HE--HE SHOT HIMSELF! FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT--



IT IS NOW THE FALL OF 1961. WITH LESS THAN THREE MONTHS SEEMINGLY LEFT TO LIVE, DAVE SANDERS SECLUDES HIMSELF AT A MOUNTAIN RESORT--50 MILLION MILES FROM MARS...

THERE'S NO "MARRS NIGHT CLUB" OR "MA'S DINER" HERE! NOWHERES NEAR A MOVIE STUDIO! I'M SAFE AT LAST!



TIME MOVES INEXORABLY ON, AND THE DAY FINALLY ARRIVES WHEN DAVE SANDERS IS DOOMED TO DIE!

TODAY I STAY INDOORS--ALL DAY! I'M TAKING NO CHANCES!



AND AT ONE MINUTE AFTER MIDNIGHT...

I'M SAFE--SAFE! THE MACHINE LIED! I CAN'T POSSIBLY DIE ON MARS ON DECEMBER 5TH, 1961--BECAUSE THAT DATE IS FOREVER PAST!



SOME DAYS LATER...

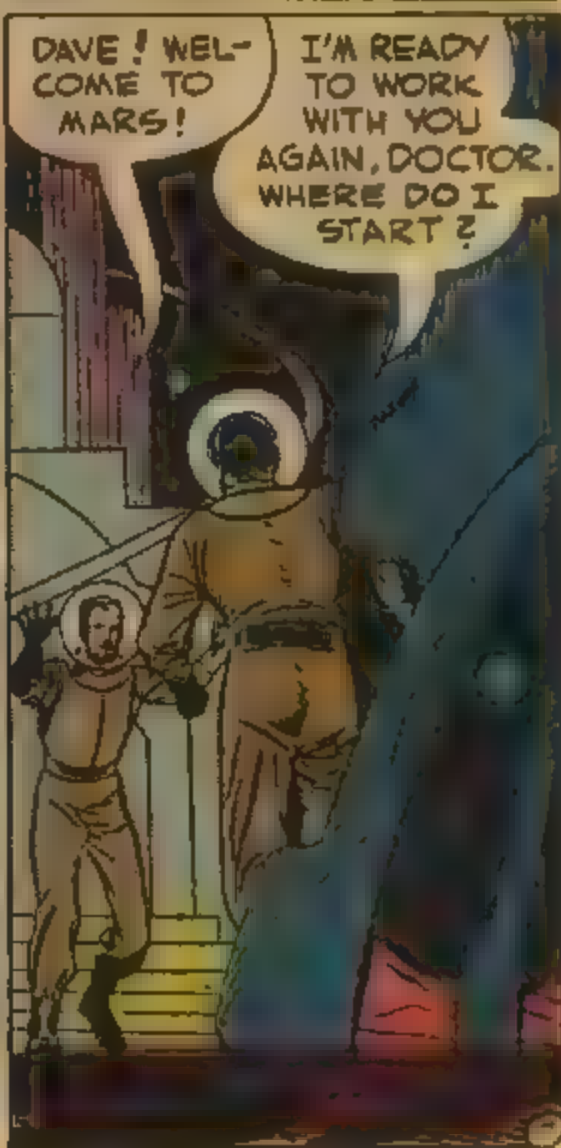
THERE'S NOTHING TO STOP ME FROM GOING TO MARS NOW! EHRIGHAUSEN IS THERE! WE'LL WORK TOGETHER, AGAIN--MAYBE EVEN GO ON TO JUPITER--TO PLUTO...TO THE NEAREST STAR!



AT LONG LAST, DAVE SANDERS LANDS ON MARS...

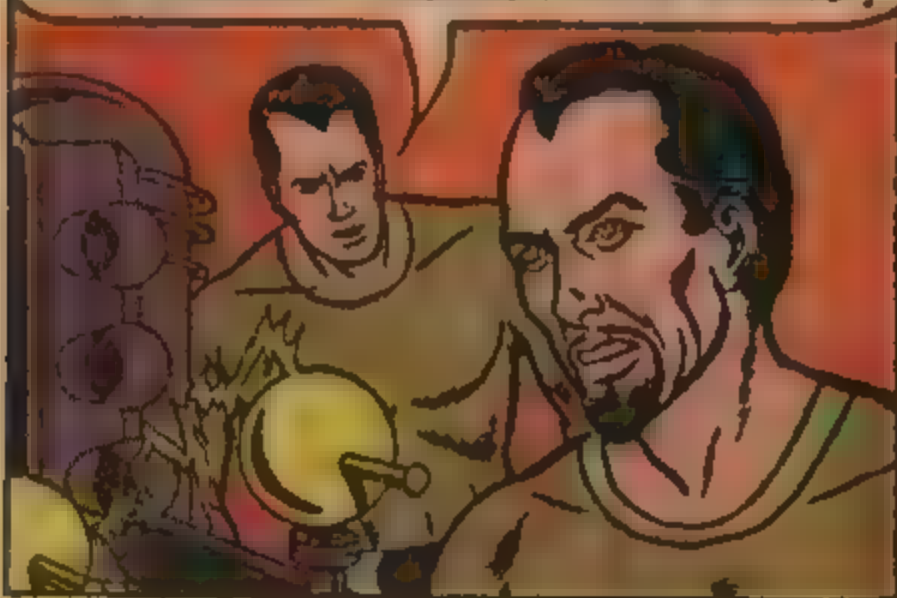
DAVE! WELCOME TO MARS!

I'M READY TO WORK WITH YOU AGAIN, DOCTOR. WHERE DO I START?



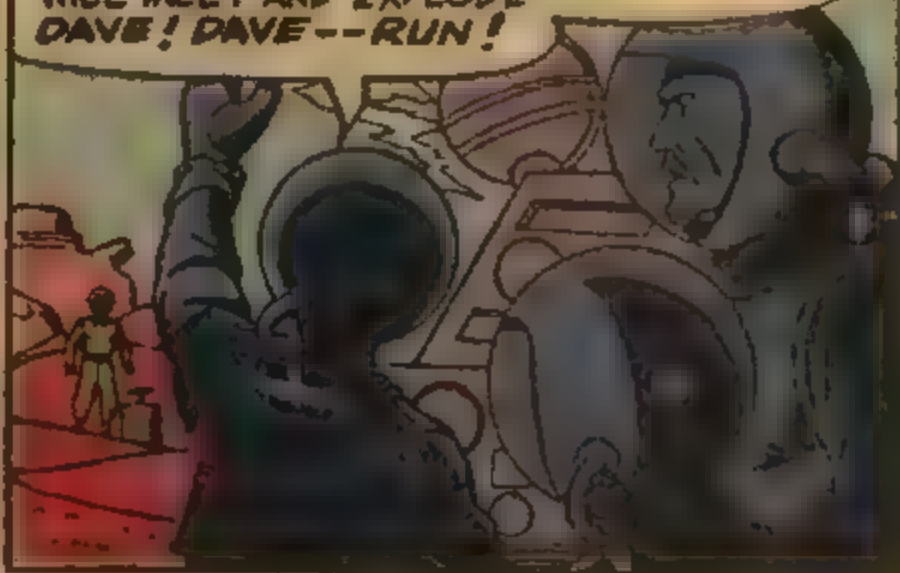
LIFE HOLDS NO FEARS TO DAVE SANDERS NOW, AS HE WORKS IN THE SPACE FORCE LABORATORIES...

WE'LL HAVE TO RUN THIS TEST IN THE DESERT, DOCTOR! THERE'S NOT MUCH DANGER--UNLESS A WIRE SHORTS!

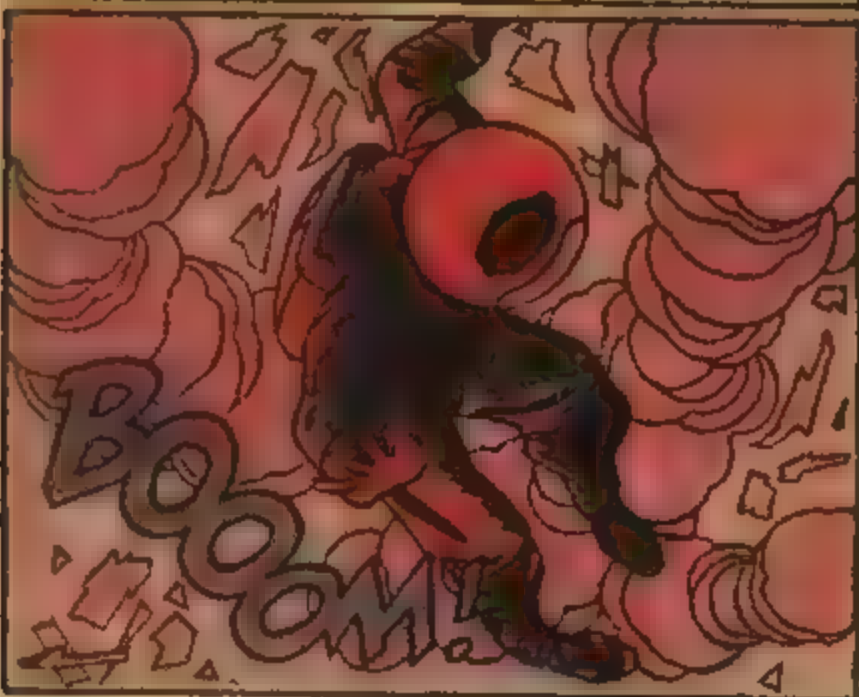


NEXT DAY, ON THE RED SANDS OF ONE OF MARS' ANCIENT DESERTS, NEAR SOME CANAL RUINS...

THE WARNING GAUGES SHOW--DANGER! A WIRE IS SHORT-CIRCUITING! THE MAGNETIC FORCE LINES WILL MEET AND EXPLODE--
DAVE! DAVE--RUN!



IN THE MARTIAN AIR, DAVE SANDERS HEARS THE WARNING CRY, BUT AS HE TRIES TO RUN,



I'M DYING, DOCTOR! PANT! BUT I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! PANT! I WAS TOLD I'D DIE ON MARS, DECEMBER 5, 1961. AND IT'S MONTHS PAST THAT DATE!

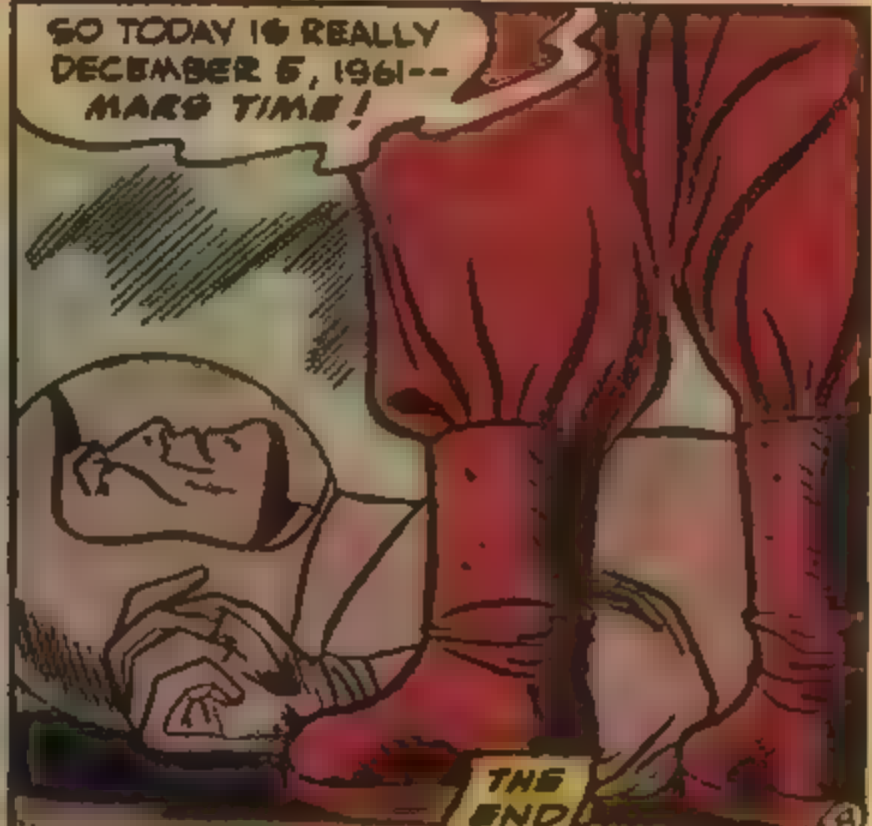
AN EARTH YEAR IS 365 DAYS, DAVE. A MARTIAN YEAR HAS 687 DAYS AND IS ALMOST TWICE AS LONG AS AN EARTH YEAR!



SINCE A MARTIAN DAY IS 41 MINUTES LONGER THAN AN EARTH DAY, THE YEAR IS MUCH LONGER. WE ADDED ELEVEN MONTHS TO THE CALENDAR. WE BEGIN THE FIRST OF THE YEAR ON THE SAME DAY, JANUARY 1ST, BUT WHEN IT IS JANUARY 5TH ON EARTH, IT IS ONLY JANUARY 3RD ON MARS!



SO TODAY IS REALLY DECEMBER 5, 1961--MARS TIME!



THE END

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MIGHT BE HIDING ANN
IN THOSE CLIFF
DWELLINGS

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BINOCULARS!

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IT'S ANN—SHE'S
GOTTEN AWAY!

WE'VE
GOT TO
STOP
HIM!

I'VE
AN
IDEA!

YEAH!
IT
WORKED

THOSE
"POPSICLE"
BINOCULARS
CAME IN
HANDY!

...AND
TIM'S IDEA
OF TRAPPING
HIM!

PHEW! THAT'S
WHAT I CALL
REAL EXCITE-
MENT, KIDS!

AND
THERE ARE
LOTS MORE
EXCITING
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ING FOR YOU IN
THE "POPSICLE"
GET LIST!

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Pete

THE "POPSICLE" GET LIST

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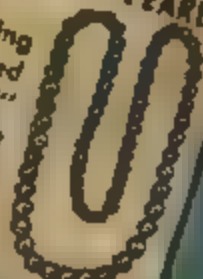


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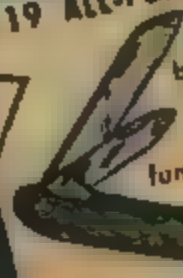
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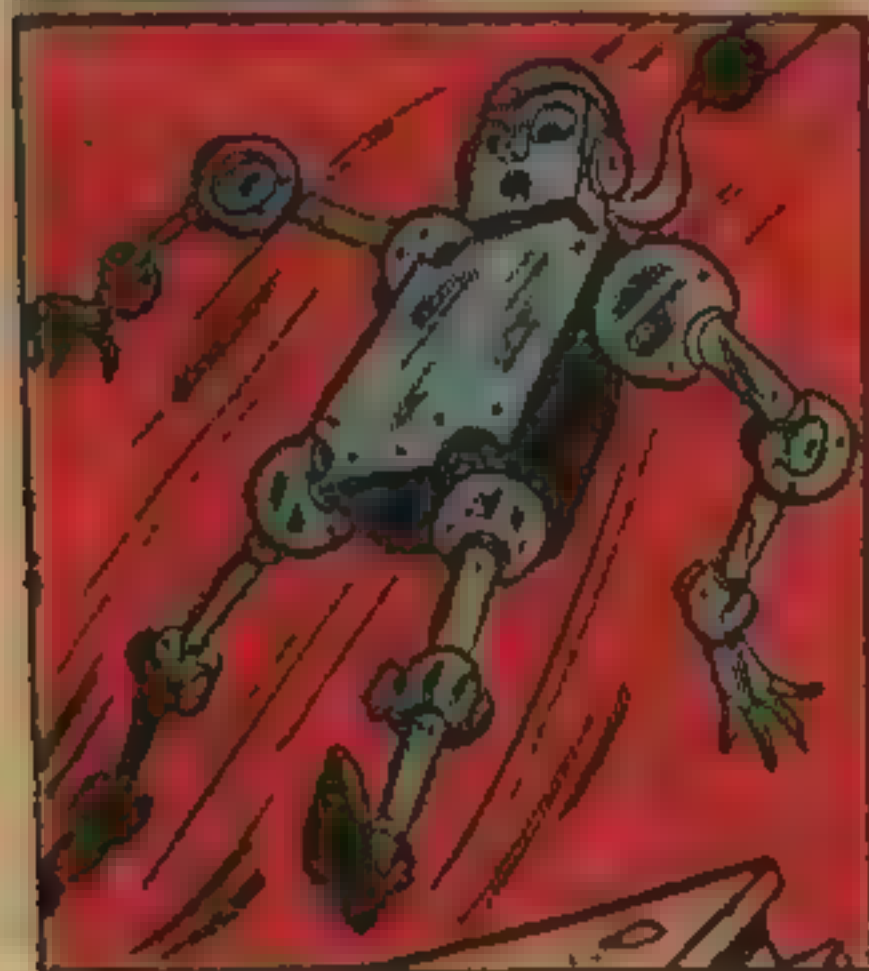
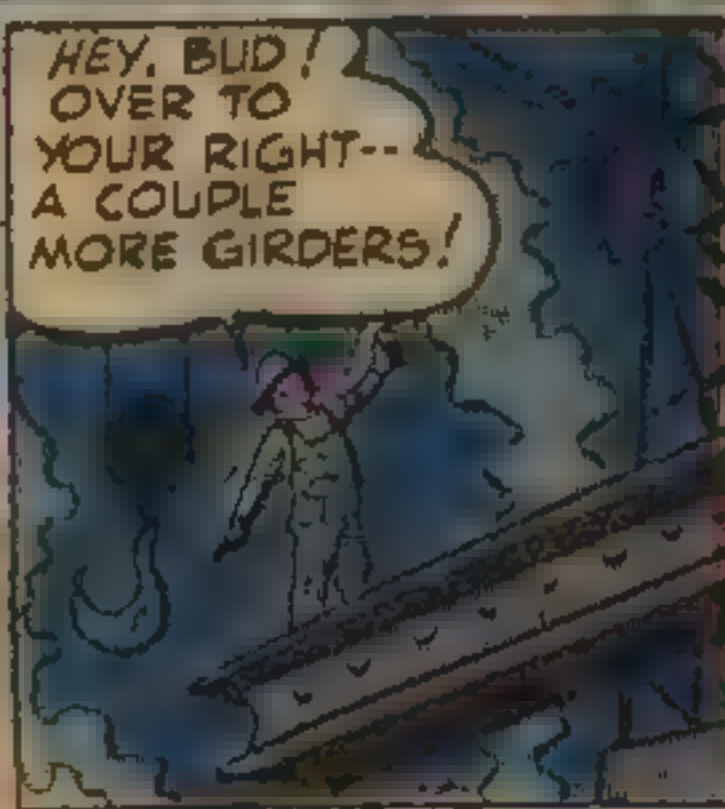
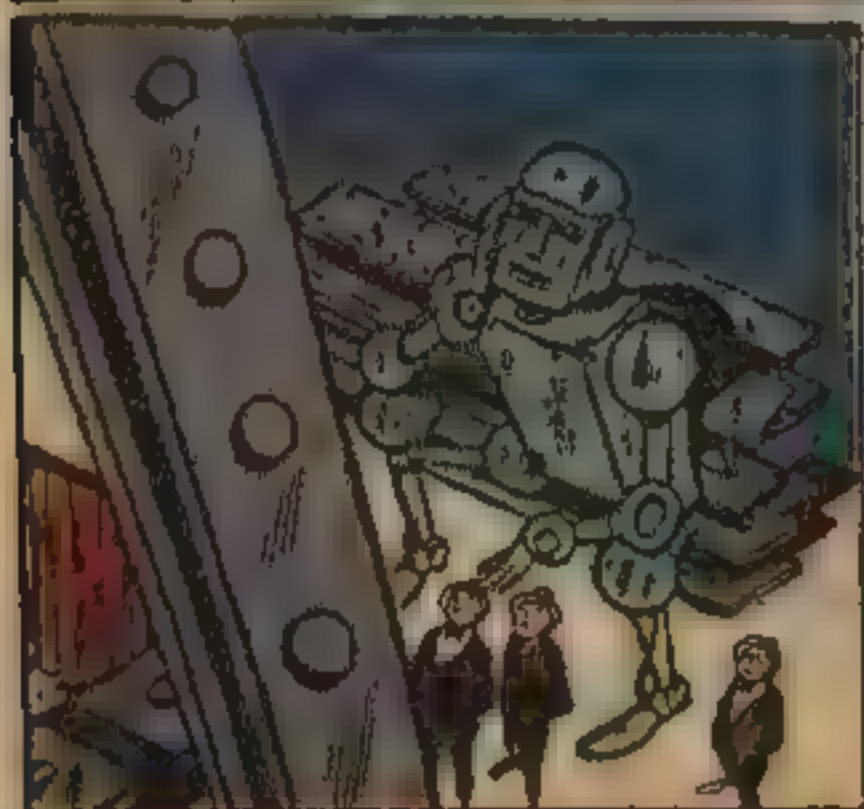
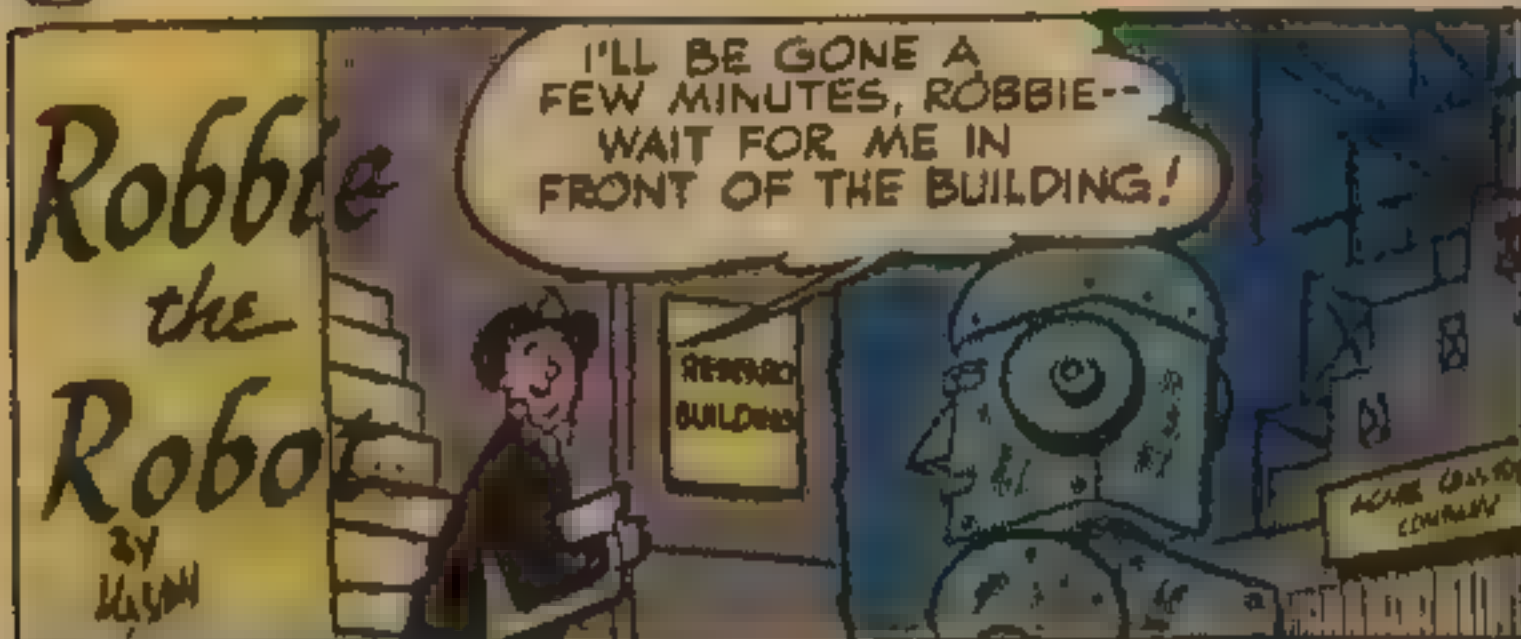
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most every day!



Because his pet dessert for lunch
is a bar of NESTLÉ'S CRUNCH!

RICH, CREAMY, CRUNCHY
GOODNESS...





GALAXY TWISTERS!

(Below are 10 statements designed to test your knowledge of the *galaxy* of which our planet is a member. If you believe the facts as stated are completely correct, answer true; if they are partly or all erroneous, answer false. For each number correctly answered credit yourself with 4 points.)

1. The *Milky Way* is formed by the combined light of vast numbers of stars which are separately invisible to the naked eye.

2. "Dark nebulae" make their presence known by obscuring whatever lies behind them.

3. Our sun is almost in the exact center of our galactic system.

4. There is no evidence to prove that the galaxy is rotating.

5. Material present in interstellar space makes the stars beyond appear redder than their normal colors.

6. A star of the tenth magnitude is brighter than a star of the ninth magnitude.

7. In most parts of the *Milky Way*, the stars increase in number with increasing distance from the sun.

8. It is believed that for every star which can be observed with the 100-inch telescope, there are 29 stars which cannot be observed.

9. The distribution of material in the galactic system is quite uniform.

10. The consensus of scientific opinion is that from the outside, our galactic system would appear as a huge spiral.

CIRCULATION FIGURES!

(Herewith are presented 10 facts about the circulation system of the human body. Only *one* of a trio of statements is correct. Make your choice and take 2 points for each alternate correctly answered.)

1. If one cubic millimeter of normal blood contains 5,000,000 red corpuscles, it will contain (a) 5,000 to 10,000, (b) 1,000,000 to 2,000,000, (c) 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 white corpuscles.

2. The plasma of the blood resembles (a) hemoglobin, (b) leucocytes, (c) protoplasm in chemical composition.

3. The color of the red blood corpuscles is due to a substance called (a) fibrinogen, (b) hemoglobin, (c) phagocytes.

4. Blood is carried away from the heart

and to the tissues by (a) veins, (b) arteries, (c) capillaries.

5. The pumping of blood through the lungs is the function of the (a) right side, (b) left side (c) center of the heart.

6. The (a) internal jugular vein, (b) external jugular vein, (c) subclavian vein transports blood to the heart from the brain.

7. The *pulse* is due to the wave of blood pressure which passes along the systematic arteries each time the (a) right ventricle, (b) left ventricle, (c) semilunar valve contracts.

8. The cells of the tissues of the body are more or less loosely fitted together so that small irregular spaces occur between them. These spaces are filled with a fluid called (a) spleen, (b) leucocyte, (c) lymph.

9. In a normal, healthy, resting adult the heart beats (a) 45 to 60, (b) 65 to 80 (c) 85 to 100 times per minute.

10. The main and longest blood vessel of the arterial blood system is called the (a) aorta, (b) Renal artery, (c) iliac artery.

CELESTIAL TIMEKEEPERS!

(Supply the missing word to complete the following facts about methods used to determine *time*. Each word correctly given is worth 5 points.)

1. It is really the of the earth on its axis which counts out the days and tells us the time of day.

2. A day is the interval between two successive transits of the time reckoner over the same branch of the meridian.

3. On successive nights at the same time by one's watch on earth, the stars

appear a little farther to the that they did before.

4. When the degree meridian is crossed on a westward voyage, the date is advanced.

5. There are standard times employed in the United States—ranging from Atlantic through Pacific standard time.

SCRAMBLED ANCESTORS!

(Below are presented five of the prehistoric relatives of our human race . . . with the letters so mixed up that they cannot be read at sight. Unscramble the letters to form the correct words and take 3 points for each correct one.)

1. V A A J

2. G I P K E N

3. P L O T N I W D

4. N O O N G R A M C

5. L A T H E R D E A N N

ANSWERS

Galaxy Twisters: 1, true. 2, true. 3, false. 4, false. 5, true. 6, false. 7, false. 8, true. 9, false. 10, true.

Circulation Figures: 1, a. 2, c. 3, b. 4, b. 5, a. 6, a. 7, b. 8, c. 9, b. 10, a.

Celestial Timekeepers: 1, rotation. 2, celestial. 3, west. 4, 180. 5, five.

Scrambled Ancestors: 1, Java. 2, Peking. 3, Piltdown. 4, Cromagnon. 5, Neanderthal.

Ratings:

Between 90 and 100—super scientist.

“ 75 and 90—master scientist.

“ 60 and 75—apprentice scientist.

“ 0 and 60—non-scientist.

The Adventures of

Chris KL-99

STORY BY
EDMOND HAMILTON

MANY A COSMIC MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED BY CHRIS KL-99, THE COLUMBUS OF THE FUTURE, AND HIS TWO LOYAL COMRADES—HALK, THE RED MARTIAN, AND JERO, MAN OF VENUS! MANY A STRANGE SECRET OF THE STARS HAS BEEN DISCOVERED BY THESE FAMOUS THREE MUSKETEERS OF SPACE! BUT NOW, ON HIS MOST MOMENTOUS STAR-QUEST, CHRIS DARES THE FEARFUL, ALIEN DANGERS OF THE FARTHEST VOID TO SOLVE THE GREATEST MYSTERY IN EARTH'S HISTORY--THE RIDDLE OF

"The.
MISSING
MOON!"





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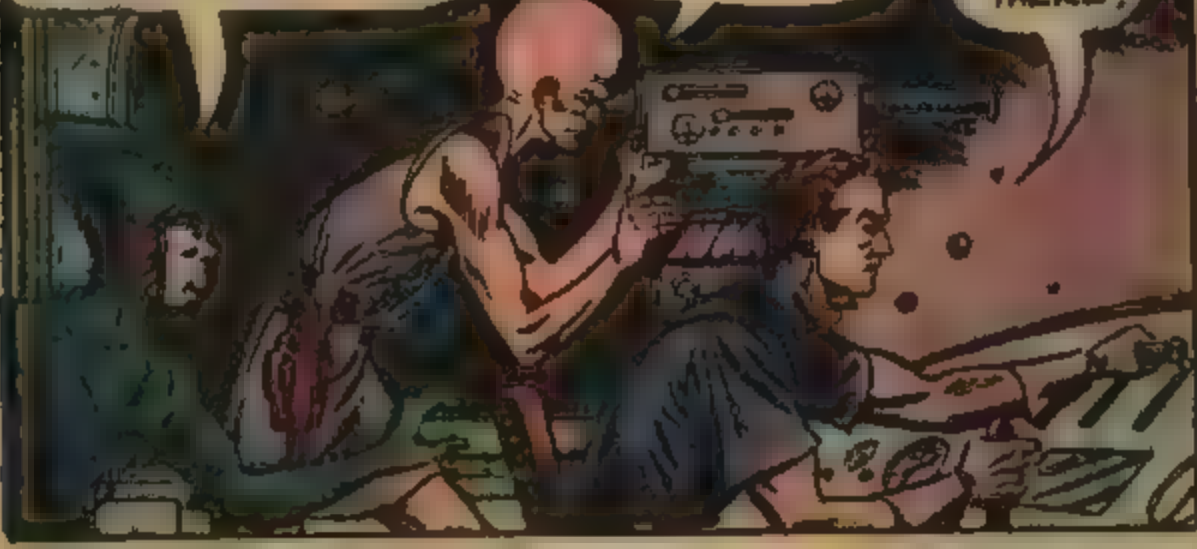


ON A ROUTINE EXPLORATION SPACE-VOYAGE, CHRIS KL-99 AND HIS COMRADES, HALK AND JERO, CHART A HITHERTO UNDISCOVERED SOLAR SYSTEM...

SO FAR WE'VE FOUND ONLY TWO ICY, LIFELESS WORLDS HERE, CHRIS!

THE PLANET AHEAD HAS AN ATMOSPHERE AND LOOKS TO BE INHABITED!

WE'LL LAND THERE!



SOON THE PIONEER ROARS DOWN UPON AN UNKNOWN WORLD...

IT APPEARS TO BE AN OLD CIVILIZATION, CHRIS!

YES, AND LOOK AT THOSE OBSERVATORY DOMES! THESE PEOPLE MUST BE GREAT ASTRONOMERS!



THE COLUMBUS OF SPACE EASILY MAKES FRIENDS WITH STRANGE PEOPLES -- AND LANGUAGE IS NO BARRIER TO THE MASTER OF ALIEN TONGUES...

WE'RE MUCH INTERESTED IN YOUR EXPLORATIONS! FOR MANY AGES, OUR RACE HAS MAPPED THE UNIVERSE BY MEANS OF TELESCOPE- PHOTOGRAPHS!

I'D LIKE TO SEE THEM!



SOON, IN ONE OF THE GREAT OBSERVATORIES...

THESE SHOULD INTEREST YOU--TELESCOPE-PHOTOS OF YOUR OWN EARTH A MILLION YEARS AGO!

BUT...THIS IS THE MOST STARTLING DISCOVERY IN OUR HISTORY! HALK-JERO! WE MUST TAKE THESE PICTURES BACK TO EARTH AT ONCE!



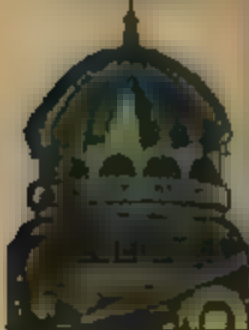
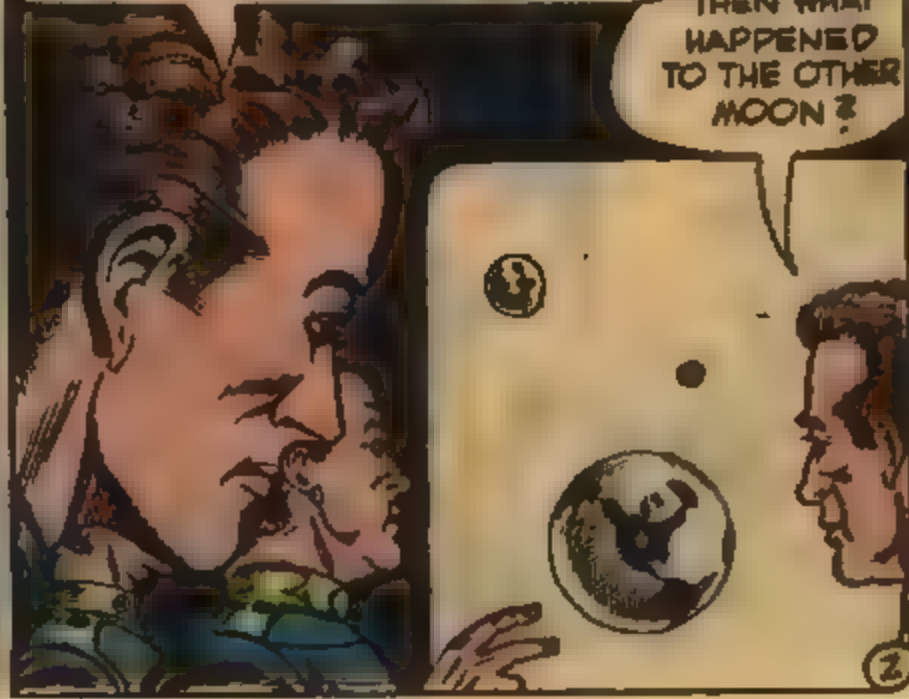
AFTER A SWIFT TRIP HOME TO EARTH, CHRIS ADDRESSES GATHERED SCIENTISTS IN THE FAMOUS HALL OF WORLDS...

GENTLEMEN, I HAVE A MOMENTOUS ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE! FIRST, I'LL PROJECT THIS PHOTOGRAPH ON THE LARGE SCREEN, SO YOU CAN ALL SEE IT!



THIS TELESCOPIC-PHOTO SHOWS THAT A MILLION YEARS AGO, OUR EARTH HAD TWO MOONS INSTEAD OF ONE!

THEN WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER MOON?



QUICKLY PROJECTING
ANOTHER PICTURE...

THIS PHOTO SHOWS THAT FOR SOME
UNKNOWN REASON THE SMALLER
MOON BROKE AWAY FROM EARTH
AND HURTLED OFF INTO SPACE!
THE DIRECTION OF ITS FLIGHT IS
CLEAR...



--AND I CAN CALCULATE THE
COURSE IT'S FOLLOWED SINCE!
I'M GOING TO TRAIL AND FIND
THAT MISSING MOON AND LEARN
WHY IT LEFT EARTH!

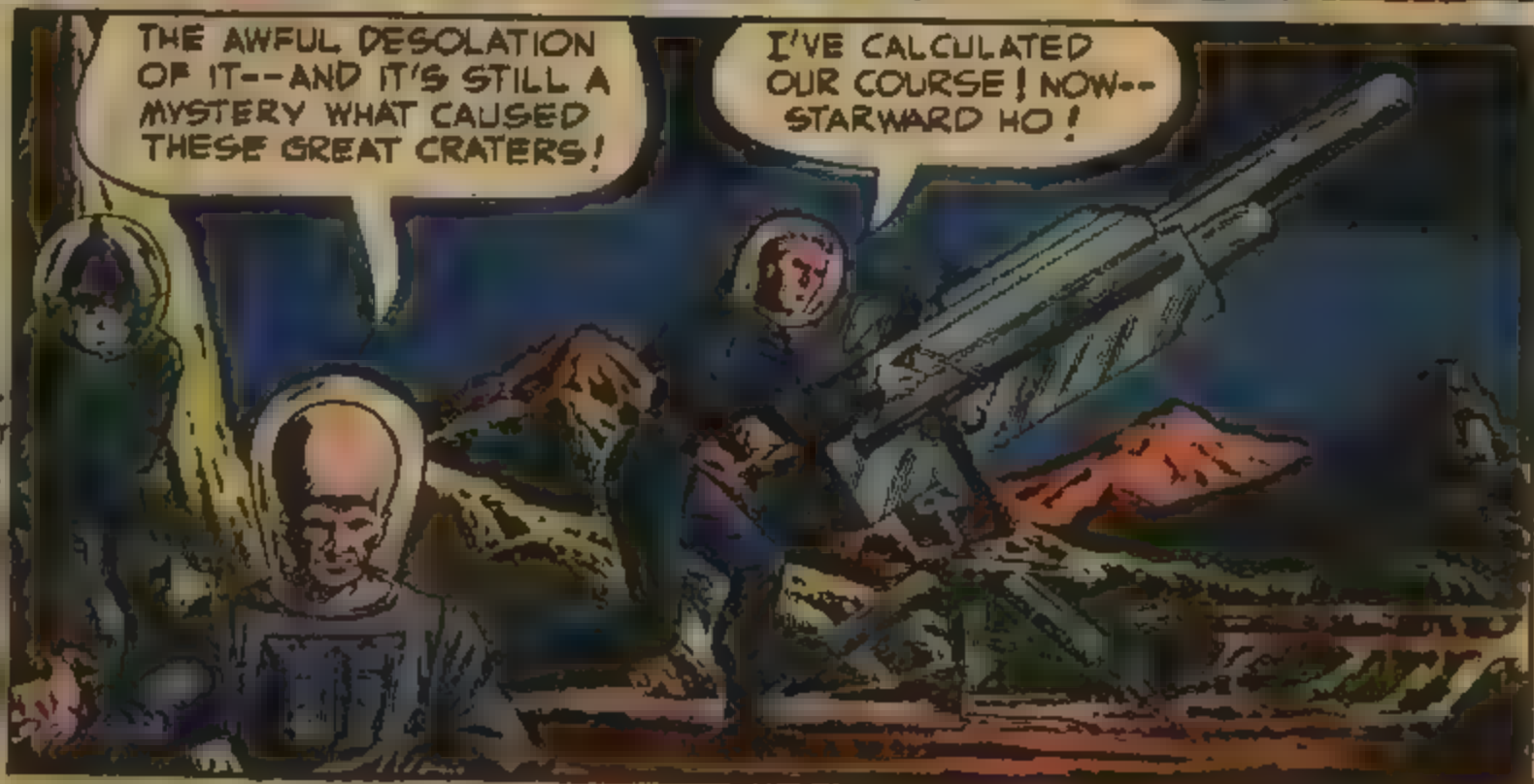


CHRIS
KL-99'S
GREATEST
COSMIC
QUEST
BEGINS AT
EARTH'S
NEAREST
NEIGHBOR--
ITS PRESENT
MOON!



THE AWFUL DESOLATION
OF IT--AND IT'S STILL A
MYSTERY WHAT CAUSED
THESE GREAT CRATERS!

I'VE CALCULATED
OUR COURSE! NOW--
STARWARD HO!



THUS BEGINS A FATEFUL ODYSSEY THAT
CARRIES THE *PIONEER* INTO UNKNOWN
DEEPS OF SPACE...

ACCORDING TO MY
CALCULATIONS, OUR
COURSE LIES BE-
TWEEN TWO
TWO SUNS!

THEIR TERRIBLE
GRAVITATION-STRESSES
COULD TEAR OUR
SHIP APART!



NOT IF I BALANCE THE
PULL JUST RIGHT--
THERE? WE'RE
GETTING
THROUGH!

THAT'S TOO CLOSE
FOR COMFORT! POOR
LOOPY IS BLUE
WITH FRIGHT!



DRAWN BY THE GREATEST MYSTERY OF EARTH'S PAST, CHRIS KL-99 DRIVES THE *PIONEER* ONWARD THROUGH STRANGE PERILS OF SPACE...

WE MUST BE NEAR THE BIRTHPLACE OF COSMIC RAYS! I CAN'T STAND THIS MUCH LONGER!

THE *PIONEER'S* SHIELDING WILL PROTECT US!



FINALLY, FAR ACROSS THE UNIVERSE, THE END OF A MILLION-YEAR-OLD TRAIL!

BY YOUR CALCULATIONS, CHRIS, THE MISSING MOON SHOULD BE NEAR! DO THE INSTRUMENTS DETECT IT!

YES! BUT THE INSTRUMENTS SHOW ANOTHER WORLD BEYOND IT, TOO--



WHO CARES WHAT'S BEYOND IT? WE'VE FOUND EARTH'S MISSING MOON!

I WON'T SPOIL THEIR HAPPINESS NOW BY TELLING THEM THE TERRIBLE THING THE INSTRUMENTS SHOW! LATER WILL BE SOON ENOUGH--



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AGES, AN EARTHMAN'S EYES LOOK UPON EARTH'S LOST SECOND MOON!

ISN'T THAT A CITY? MAYBE THERE ARE PEOPLE STILL LIVING ON THIS MOON!

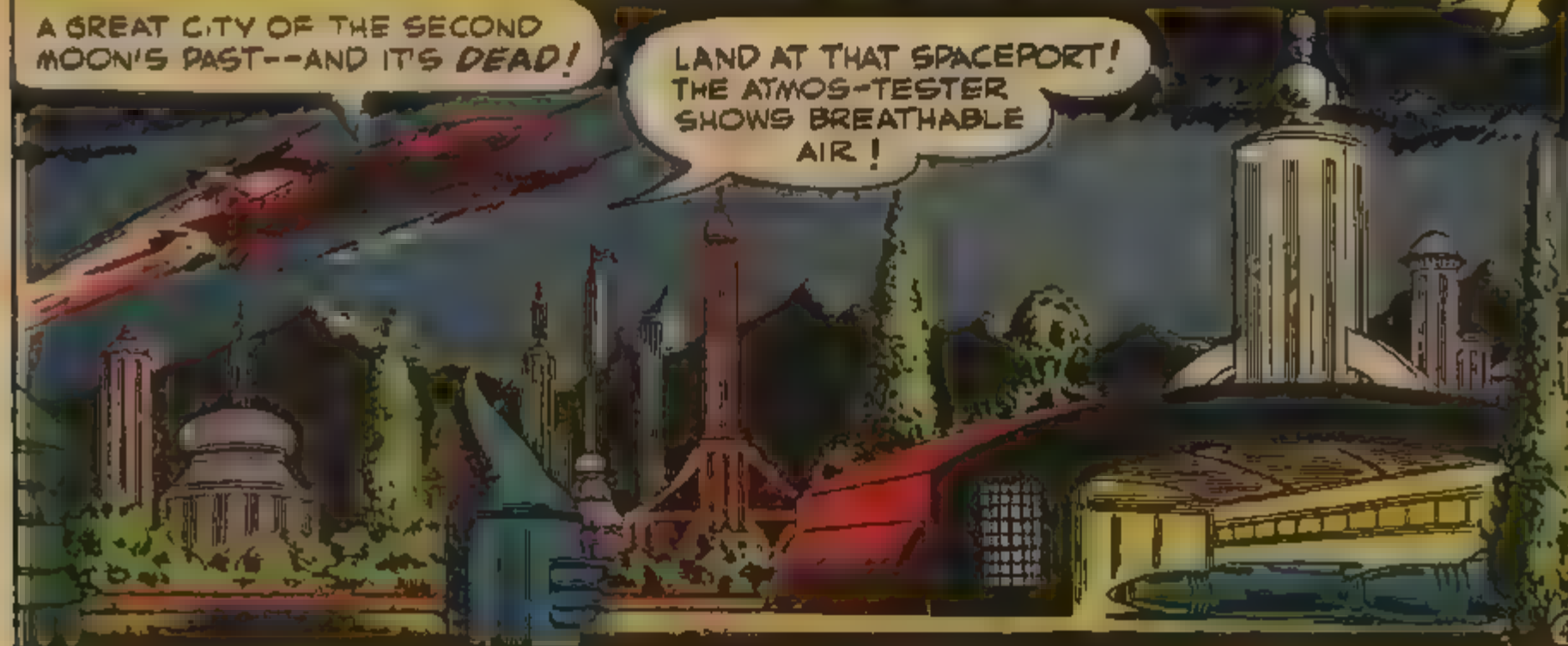


WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!

BUT IT IS AN UNCANNILY LIFELESS MOON-METROPOLIS THAT GREETS THEIR EYES...

A GREAT CITY OF THE SECOND MOON'S PAST--AND IT'S DEAD!

LAND AT THAT SPACEPORT! THE ATMOS-TESTER SHOWS BREATHABLE AIR!



THREE AWED ADVENTURERS EMERGE INTO A DEATHLY, UNCANNY SILENCE ...

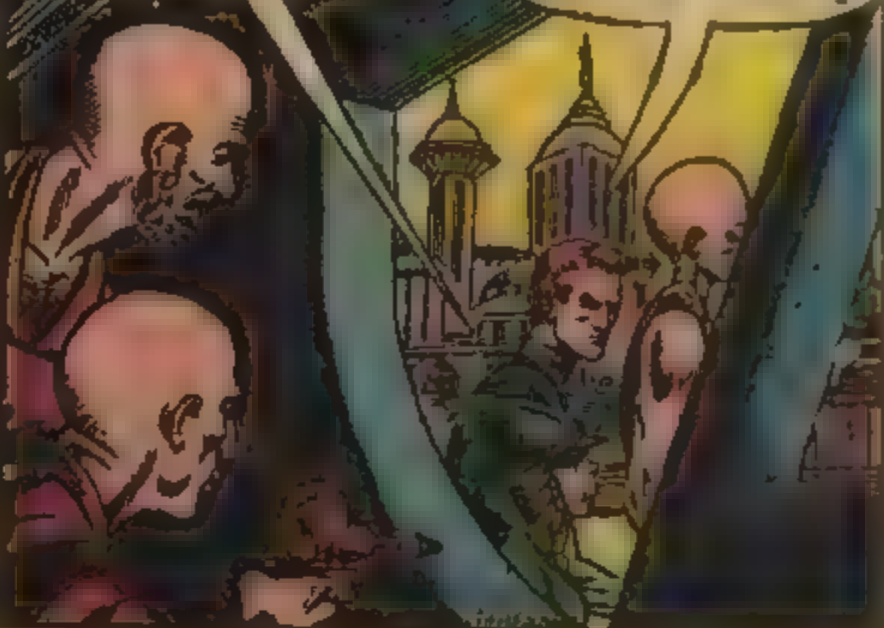
THESE SPACE-SHIPS ARE CORRODED WITH AGE! LIFE MUST HAVE PERISHED HERE LONG AGO, WHEN THIS MOON HURTTLED THROUGH COLD, DARK REGIONS OF SPACE!

LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THOSE BIG MACHINES GLIMPSED NEAR THE CITY!



I'VE GOT THE STRANGEST FEELING ABOUT THIS PLACE--AS IF IT WERE HAUNTED--

EASY, JERO ... WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT ODD-LOOKING STATUE AHEAD?



IT ALMOST SEEMS TO BE WARNING US TO TURN BACK!

SUDDENLY, AS THE TRIO PASSES THE OMINOUS STATUE ...

I CAN'T GET OVER THE FEELING--CHRIS! HALK! THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE! THEY'RE ATTACKING US!



AS A STRANGE CLOUD OF GAS ENVELOPS THE THREE COMRADES, THEIR BODIES ARE GRIPPED BY ICY COLD ...

I'M FREEZING-- CAN'T MOVE--

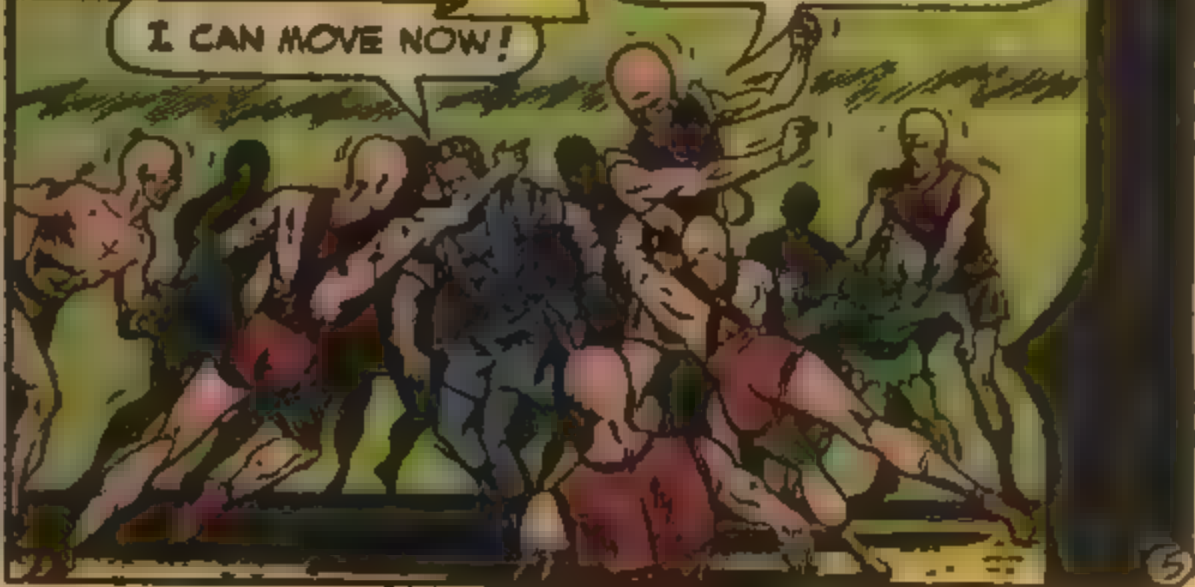
THE GAS-- DRAWS HEAT FROM--OUR BODIES! IT'LL PASS OFF--



BUT AS THE TEMPORARY FREEZING EFFECT OF THE GAS FADES ...

I CAN MOVE NOW!

TOO LATE! THEY'VE OVERWHELMED US--!



THEY HAVE COMMITTED EVIL SACRILEGE! WE WILL TAKE THEM TO OUR PEOPLE FOR PUNISHMENT!

I CAN UNDERSTAND THEM! THERE MUST HAVE BEEN CONTACT ONCE BETWEEN EARTH AND THIS MOON, FOR THE ROOT LANGUAGE IS THE SAME!



BACK THROUGH THE SILENT DEAD CITY THE CAPTIVES ARE TAKEN, TO ...

A TUNNEL! LEADING INSIDE THIS MOON!

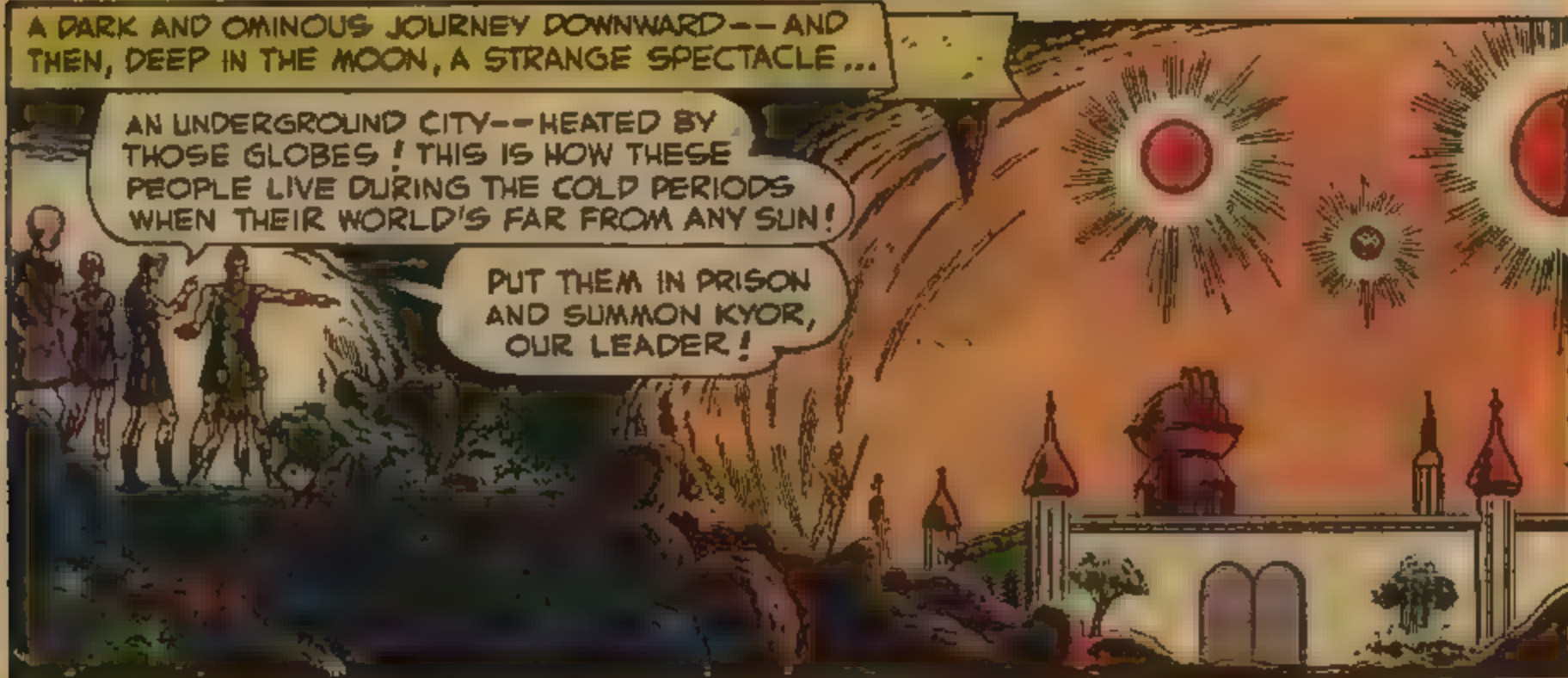
WHERE ARE THEY TAKING US--AND WHAT IS THIS SACRILEGE THEY ACCUSE US OF?



A DARK AND OMINOUS JOURNEY DOWNWARD-- AND THEN, DEEP IN THE MOON, A STRANGE SPECTACLE ...

AN UNDERGROUND CITY-- HEATED BY THOSE GLOBES! THIS IS HOW THESE PEOPLE LIVE DURING THE COLD PERIODS WHEN THEIR WORLD'S FAR FROM ANY SUN!

PUT THEM IN PRISON AND SUMMON KYOR, OUR LEADER!



SOON, IN THE PRISON OF THE UNDERGROUND CITY ...

YOU BROKE THE LAW! YOU TRIED TO GO NEAR THE FORBIDDEN EVIL THINGS!

YOU MEAN THE BIG MACHINES WE SAW? THEY LOOKED LIKE GIANT RAY-PROJECTORS OF SOME SORT!

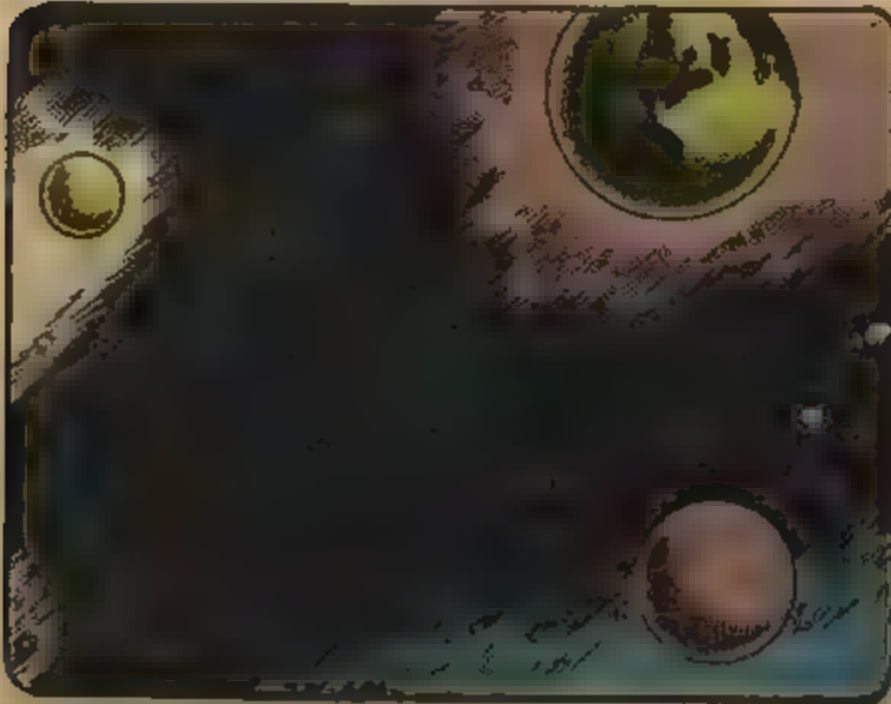


THESE PEOPLE HAVE FORGOTTEN THE SCIENCE OF THEIR LONG-AGO ANCESTORS!

THEY ARE THE EVIL THINGS THAT RUINED OUR WORLD! TRADITION TELLS HOW, LONG AGO--



"--OUR WORLD WAS ONE OF TWO MOONS OF A GREAT PLANET, EARTH! THERE WERE CIVILIZED PEOPLE ON BOTH MOONS..."



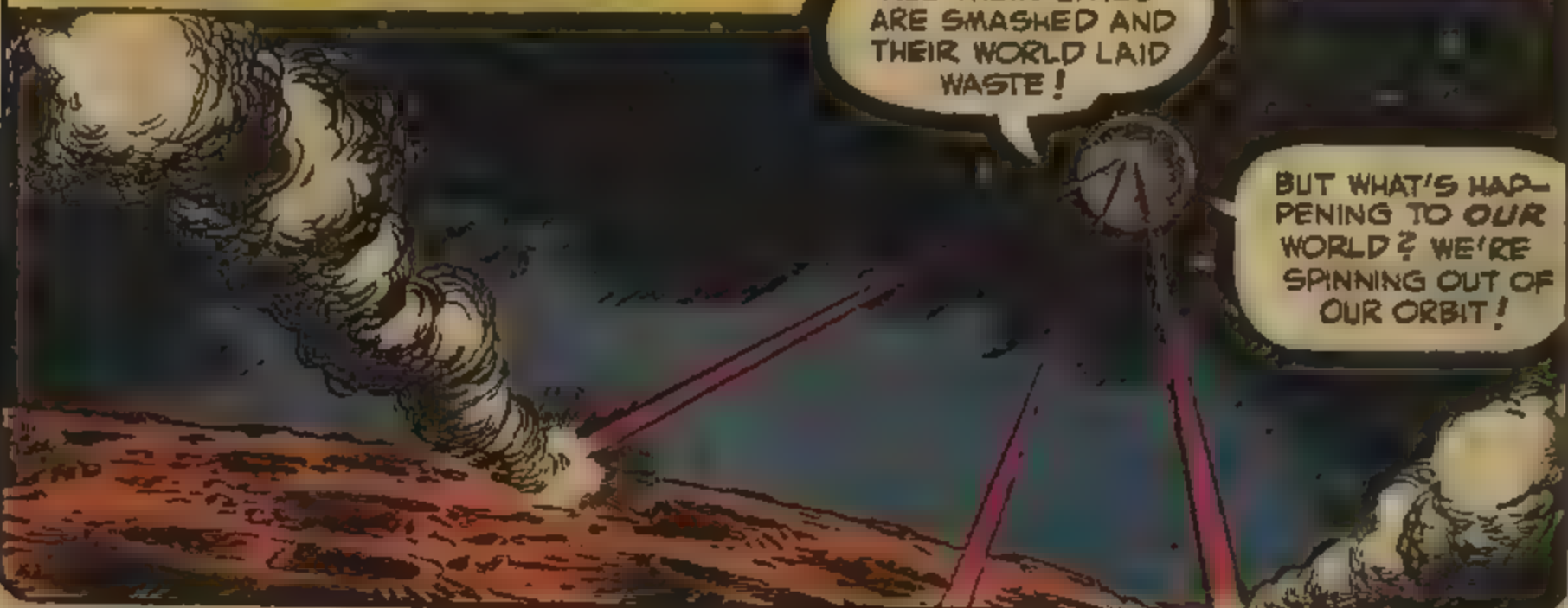
"BUT WAR BROKE OUT BETWEEN THE TWO MOONS! OUR WISE MEN DEVISED TERRIBLE WEAPONS TO DESTROY OUR ENEMY..."

THESE GREAT FORCE-RAY PROJECTORS WILL DESTROY ALL LIFE ON THE BIGGER MOON!



THEN WE'LL HAVE NO MORE ENEMIES TO THREATEN US!

"THE EVIL THINGS WERE USED, AND DESTROYED THE SURFACE OF THE BIGGER MOON..."



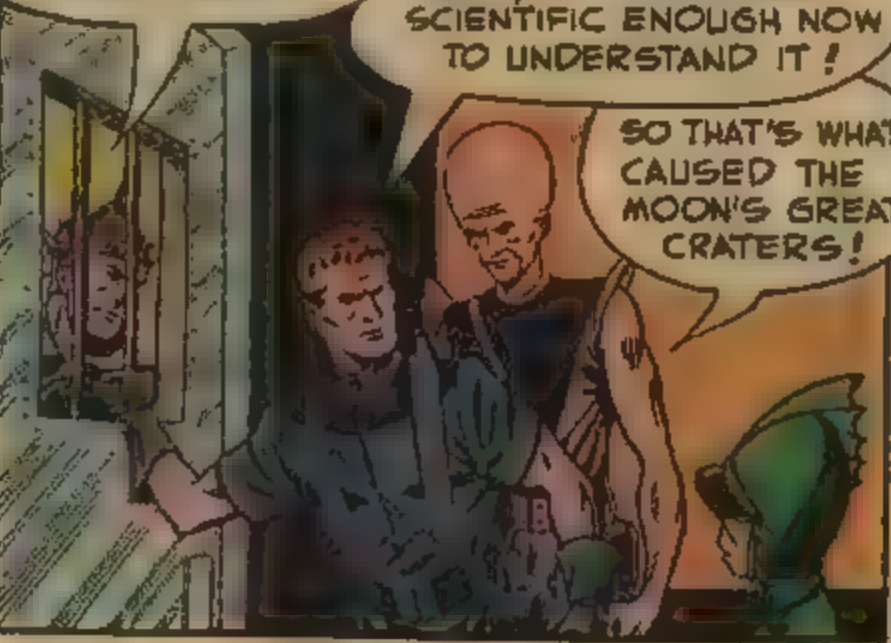
ALL THEIR CITIES ARE SMASHED AND THEIR WORLD LAID WASTE!

BUT WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR WORLD? WE'RE SPINNING OUT OF OUR ORBIT!

AND SO, BECAUSE OF THE EVIL OUR ANCESTORS DID, OUR WORLD WAS HURLED INTO OUTER SPACE!

THE REACTION OR RECOIL FROM THOSE FORCE-RAYS PUSHED THIS MOON OUT OF ITS ORBIT, BUT THEY AREN'T SCIENTIFIC ENOUGH NOW TO UNDERSTAND IT!

SO THAT'S WHAT CAUSED THE MOON'S GREAT CRATERS!



YOU MUST LET ME GO TO THE EVIL THINGS! AN AWFUL PERIL THREATENS THIS WORLD OF YOURS--

NO, IT IS FORBIDDEN! BESIDES, YOU HAVE COMMITTED SACRILEGE AND MUST BE PUNISHED!



AFTER THE MOON LEADER LEAVES...

WERE YOU BLUFFING ABOUT THAT PERIL, CHRIS?

NO! DO YOU REMEMBER MY INSTRUMENTS RECORDED ANOTHER WORLD NEAR THIS MOON? I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO TELL YOU THEN, BUT IT'S A DARK-STAR APPROACHING THIS WORLD!

IT MEANS DOOM FOR THIS MOON WHEN IT COLLIDES! AND WE'RE TRAPPED HERE-- HELPLESS TO DO ANY-THING ABOUT IT!

STRANGERS, I AM THANL--PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU TO REACH THE FORBIDDEN EVIL THINGS!

THEY WERE WEAPONS OF POWER IN OLD TIMES! YOUR SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE WOULD TELL YOU HOW TO OPERATE THEM--AND WE COULD MASTER MANY WORLDS WITH THEM!

I TOO WANT THEM FOR POWER! BRING OUR RAY-GUNS HERE AND WE CAN ESCAPE FROM THIS PRISON!

SOON, THE AMBITIOUS THANL HASTENS BACK WITH THE SPACEMEN'S WEAPONS...

MY RAY-PISTOL IS MELTING THE LOCK-- WE'LL BE FREE IN A MOMENT!

HURRY! I HEAR SOMEONE COMING!

THIS WAY! I KNOW AN UNDERGROUND FISSURE THAT LEADS TO THE EVIL THINGS!

STOP!

GIVE ME YOUR GAS-GUN, THANL!

AS THEY REACH THE MOUTH OF A YAWNING FISSURE, CHRIS WHIRLS AROUND AND FIRES THE GAS-GUN...

IT'LL FREEZE THEM TEMPORARILY BUT WON'T HARM THEM!

THERE ARE DANGEROUS BEASTS LURKING IN THESE DARK FISSURES!

SOON, AS THEY RACE ALONG THE
TORTUOUSLY WINDING FIGURE...

IT MUST BE A
SURVIVOR OF
ANCIENT LIFE
HERE--A SILI-
CON BEAST
THAT NEITHER
THE GAS-GUN
NOR RAY
PISTOLS CAN
HARM!

THEN WE'LL
HAVE TO TRY
SOMETHING
ELSE!

AS THE COLUMBUS OF SPACE RAYS THE WALL,
A DIRT-SLIDE POURS DOWN ON THE MONSTER.

IT'S PINNED DOWN
NOW--WE CAN
GET PAST!

HURRY! IT'S NOT
FAR NOW TO THE
EVIL THINGS!

EMERGING ONTO THE PLAIN OF THE GREAT
PROJECTORS, CHRIS AND HIS COMRADES
SEE ANOTHER MENACE APPROACHING...

KYOR AND HIS ARMED
GUARDS! QUICK, USE
THE EVIL THINGS TO
DESTROY THEM!

NO, I MEAN TO USE
THOSE MACHINES
FOR POWER AS I
SAID--BUT ONLY
FOR POWER TO
SAVE THIS MOON!

THE ENRAGED MOON-MAN
LEAPS FOR CHRIS, BUT...

YOU
TRICKED
ME...

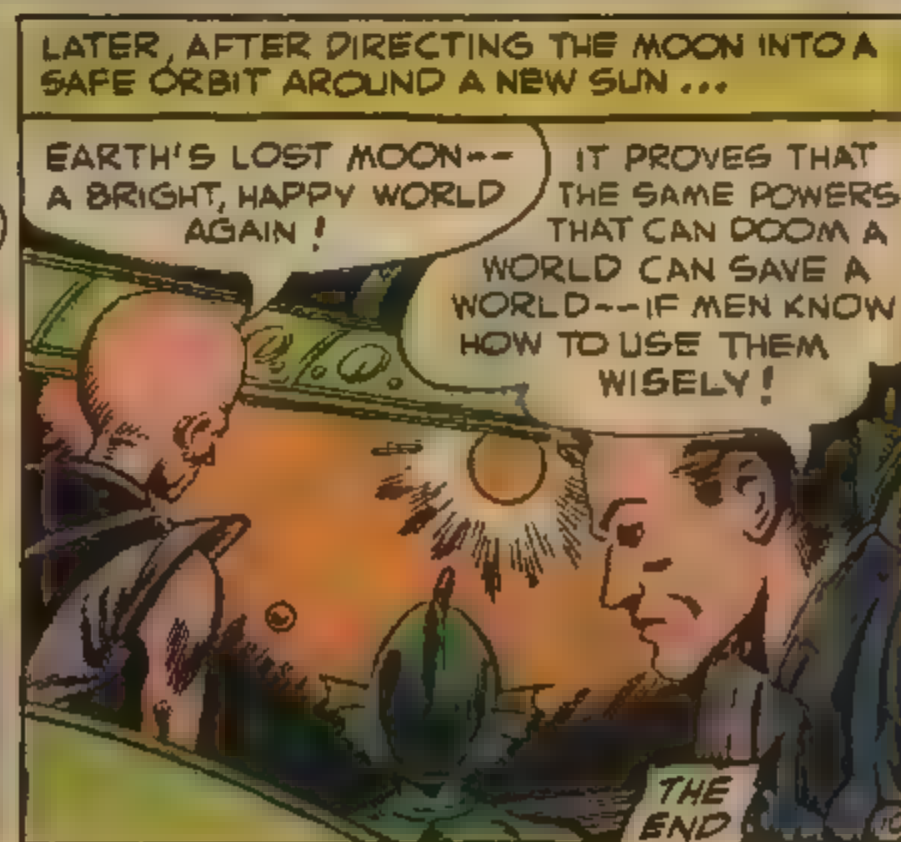
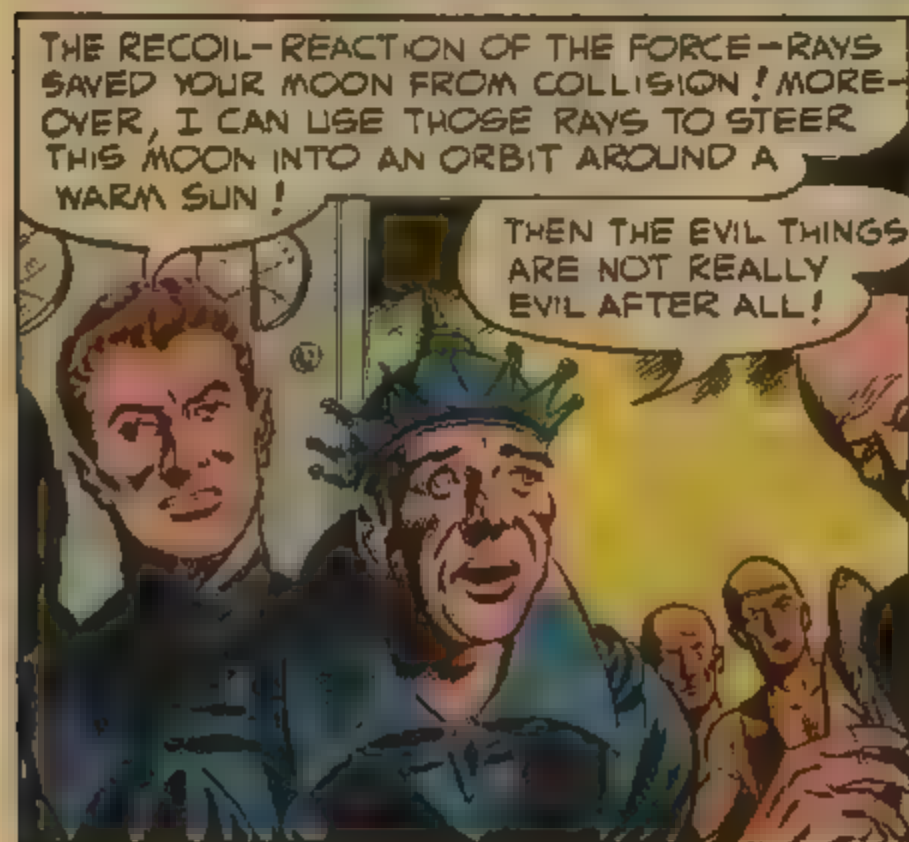
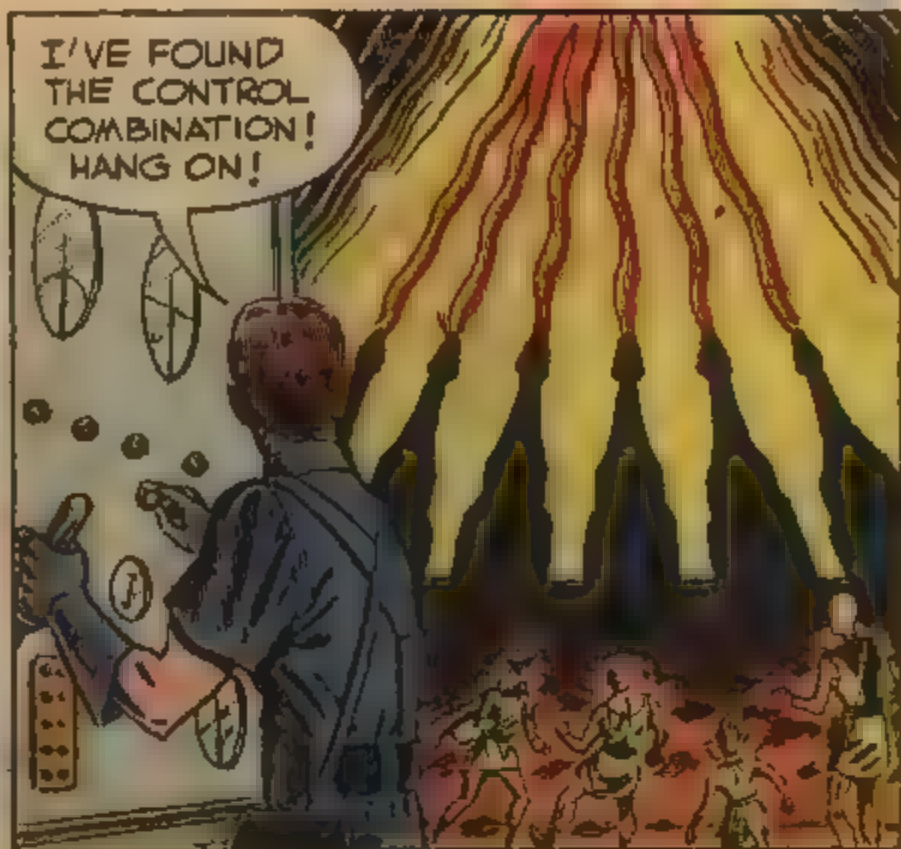
FOR YOUR OWN
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THERE MAY
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CAN GET THE
GREAT FORCE-
RAY PRO-
JECTORS TO
WORK!

THEY ARE MADE OF UNRUSTING
METAL, AND THE ATOMIC
POWER-CELLS ARE AGELESS!
HOLD OFF THOSE FANATICS
UNTIL I FIND THE WAY OF
OPERATING THEM!





STRANGE ADVENTURES



Professor Brainstorm

By HAN

PROFESSOR BRAINSTORM, THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY WANTS A COMPLETE REPORT ON THE THEORY OF THE PRACTICAL JOKE IN AMERICA!

THE NATIONAL BEAVER CONVENTION IS IN TOWN-- SPEND TIME WITH THEM, AND THEN REPORT BACK TO US!

THE BEAVERS ARE SMELL THE PRETTY FLOWER? BACK!

HA! HA! HA!

YEOWWW!

SOME HOT FOOT!

HA! HA! HA!

SHAKE!

BZZZZ!

WELL, PROFESSOR BRAINSTORM-- WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND?

THE PRACTICAL JOKER IS A PERSON WHO HAS STOPPED GROWING MENTALLY AT THE AGE OF SIX--

--AND IT CERTAINLY IS A RELIEF TO RETURN TO THIS GATHERING OF MATURE MINDS!

THE END

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PETER PORKCHOPS in SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY!

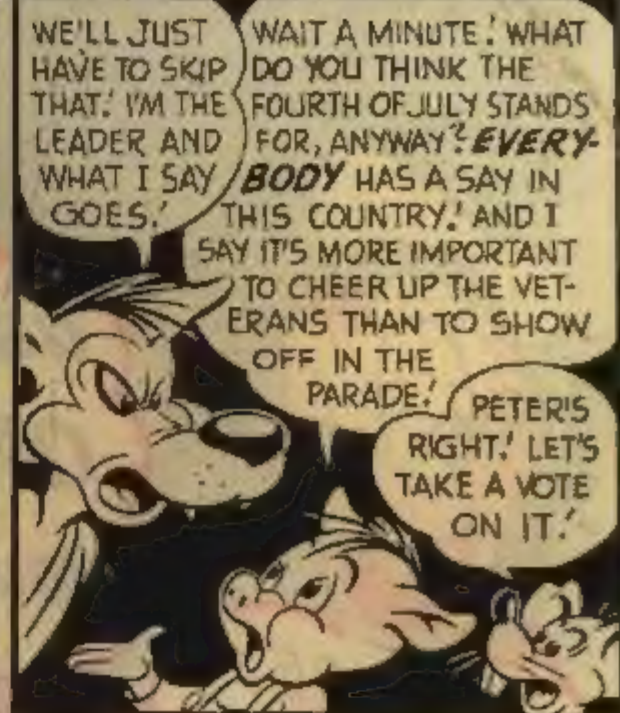
FELLOWS, THE MAYOR'S PICKED OUR BAND TO BE **FIRST** IN THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE! SO WE GOTTA FIX UP AN EXTRA FANCY FLOAT! WITH RED, WHITE AND BLUE STREAMERS ALL OVER AND--

BUT WE CAN'T DO IT, WOLFIE! ALL OUR SPARE TIME IS TAKEN UP--WE'RE BOOKED TO PLAY AT THE VETERANS' HOSPITAL THE NEXT FEW DAYS, REMEMBER?

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SKIP THAT! I'M THE LEADER AND WHAT I SAY GOES!

WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT DO YOU THINK THE FOURTH OF JULY STANDS FOR, ANYWAY? **EVERYBODY** HAS A SAY IN THIS COUNTRY! AND I SAY IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO CHEER UP THE VETERANS THAN TO SHOW OFF IN THE PARADE!

PETER'S RIGHT! LET'S TAKE A VOTE ON IT!



THE MAJORITY VOTES TO KEEP THE HOSPITAL DATES AND HAVE A PLAIN FLOAT IN THE PARADE.

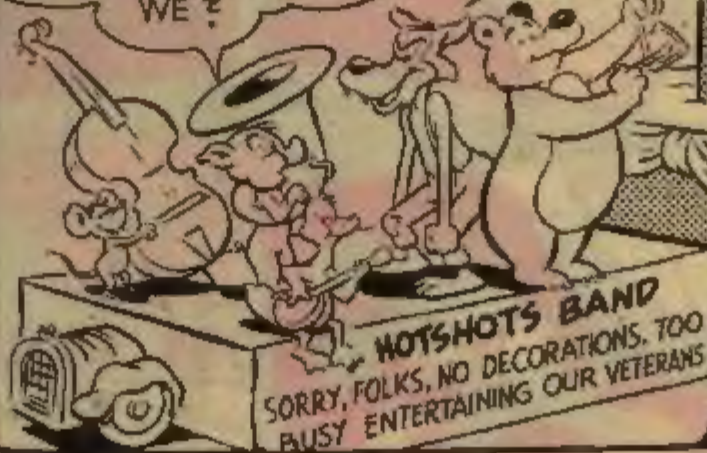
HURRAY!



AND SO, THE DAY OF THE PARADE...

WE SURE GAVE THOSE VETS A SWELL CONCERT LAST NIGHT, DIDN'T WE?

YEAH--I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED!



AND NOW A SPECIAL PRIZE FOR THE KIND OF UNSELFISH HOMETOWN GANG ALL AMERICANS ARE PROUD OF--OUR OWN ZOOVILLE HOTSHOTS BAND!



GEE, FELLOWS--I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY--

THAT'S OKAY, WOLFIE! JUST SO LONG AS THERE'S SOMEBODY AROUND TO SPEAK UP LIKE PETER DID, WE CAN KEEP EACH OTHER IN LINE! THAT'S **REAL** DEMOCRACY!



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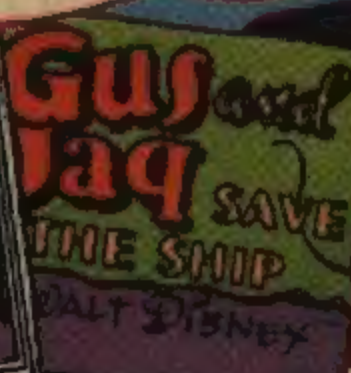
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